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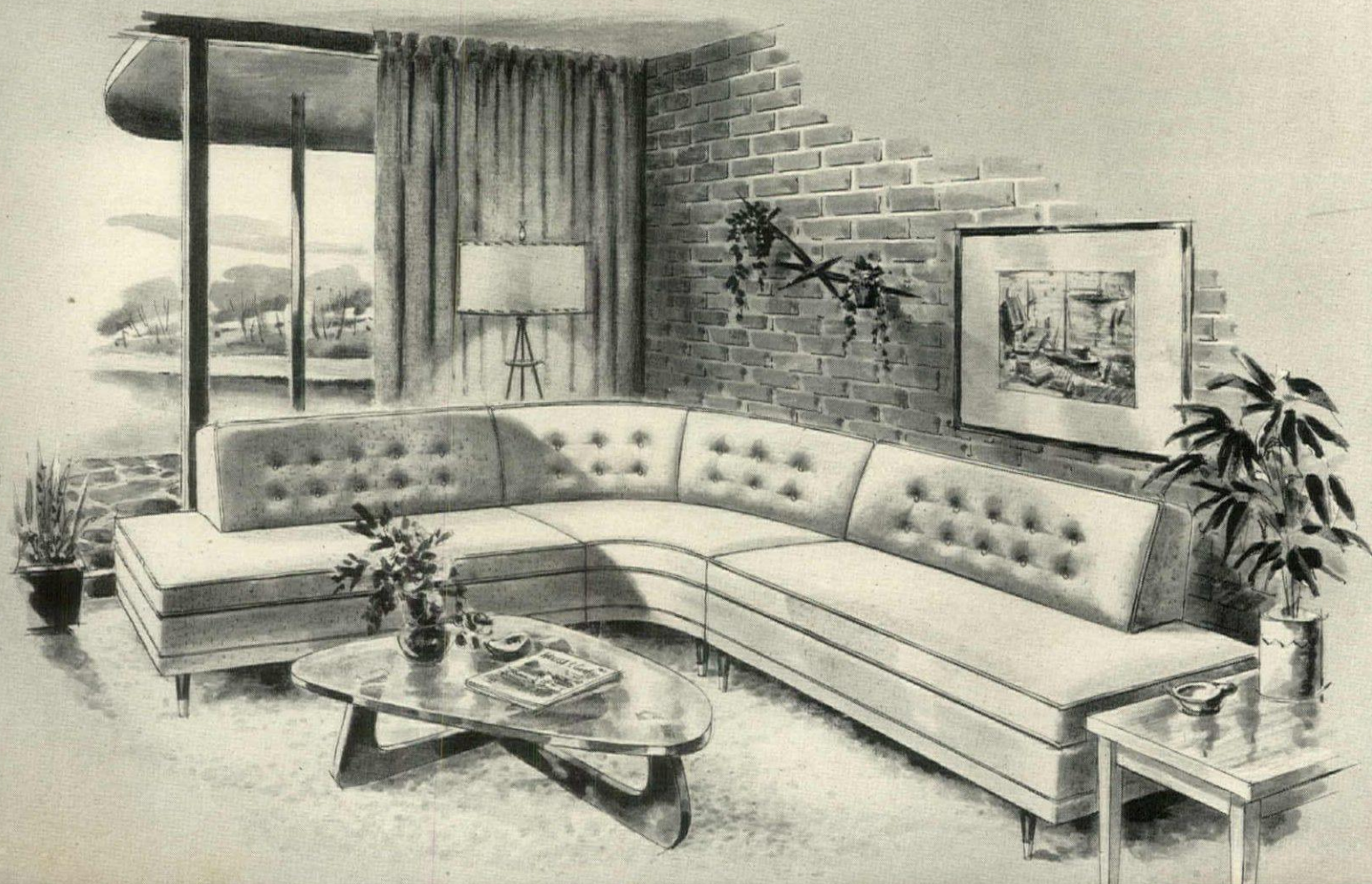
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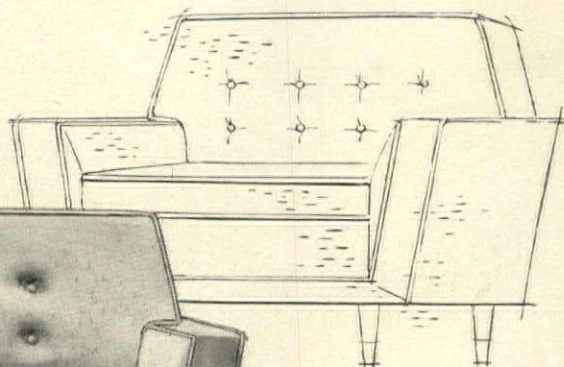
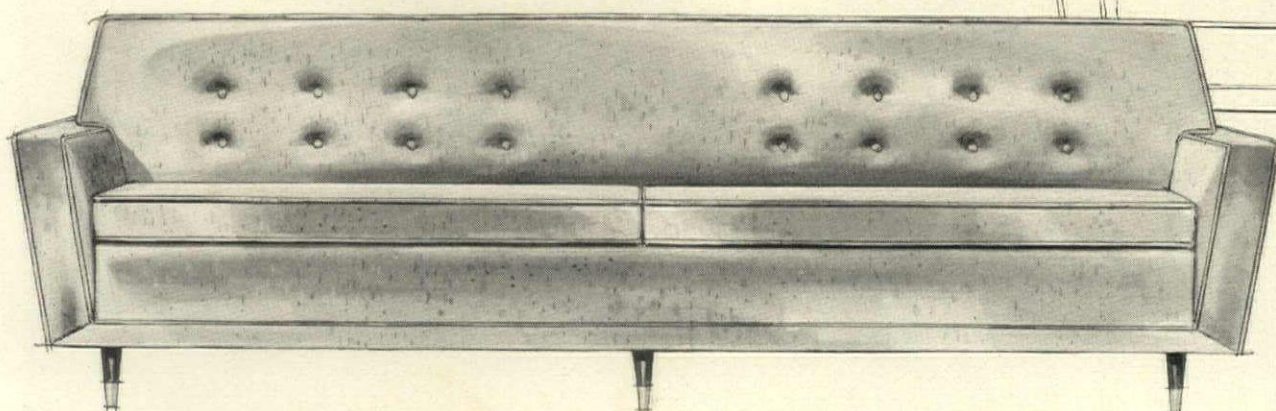


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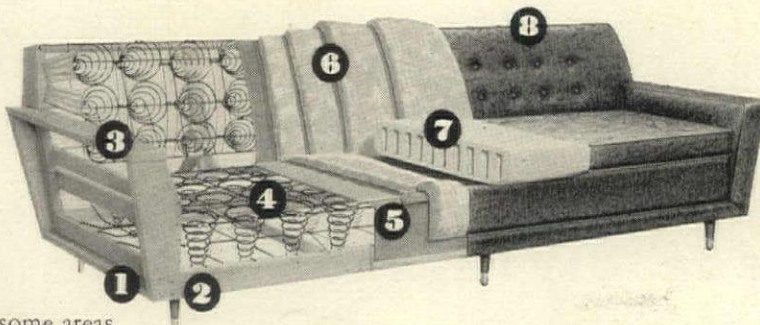
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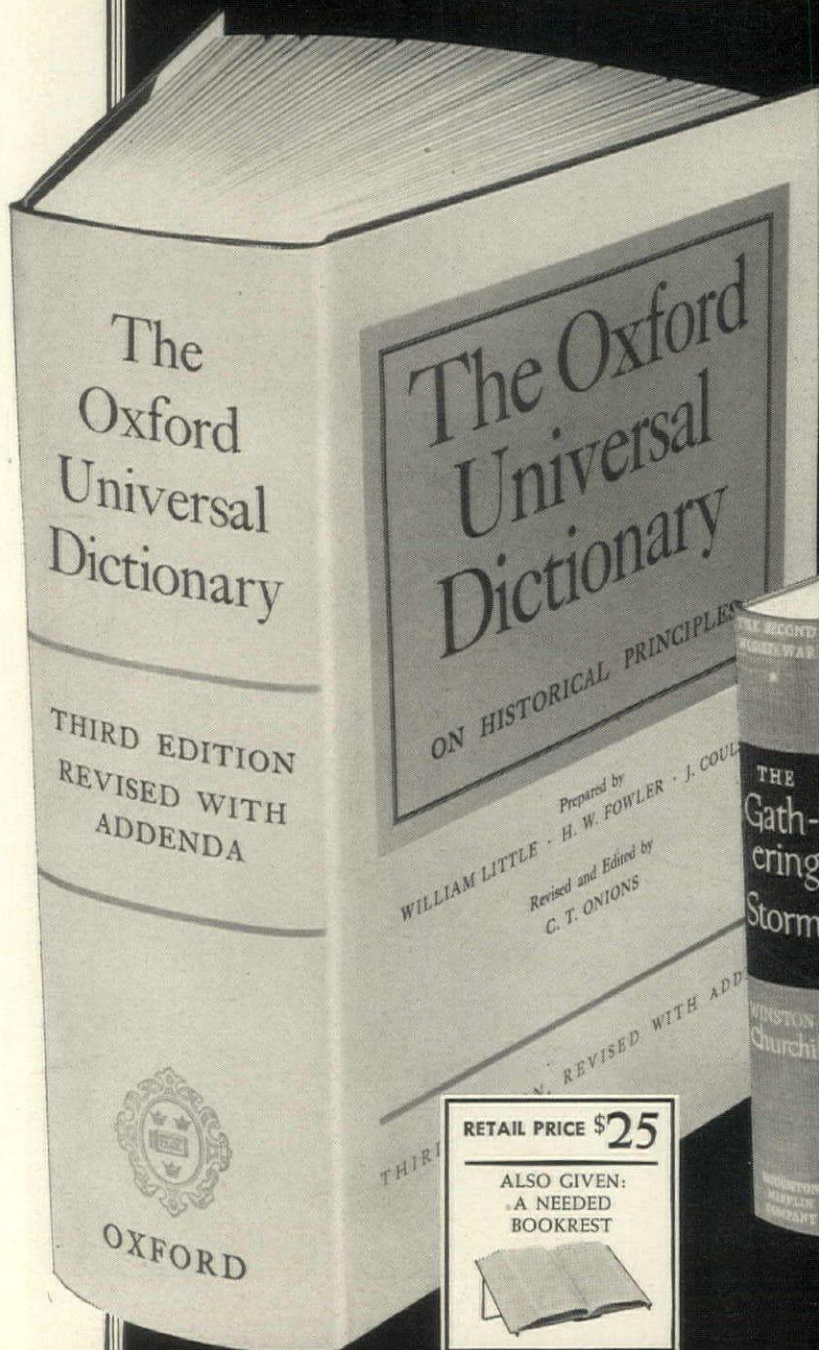
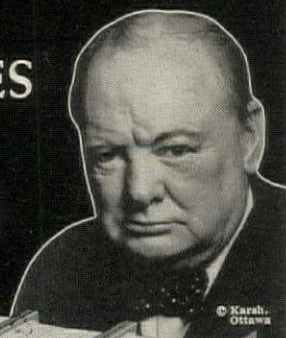
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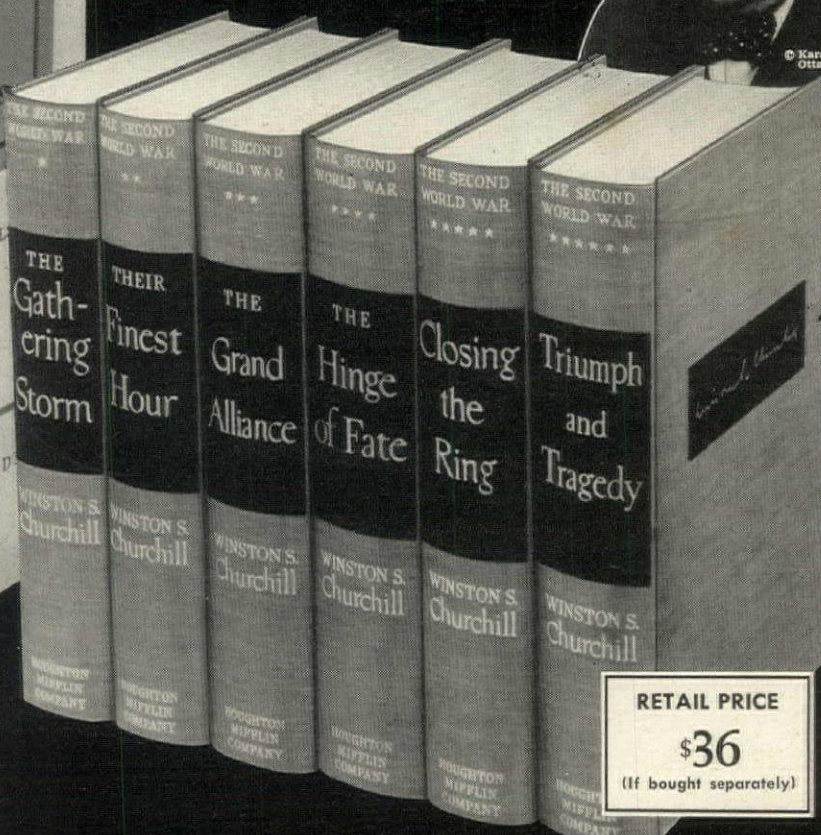
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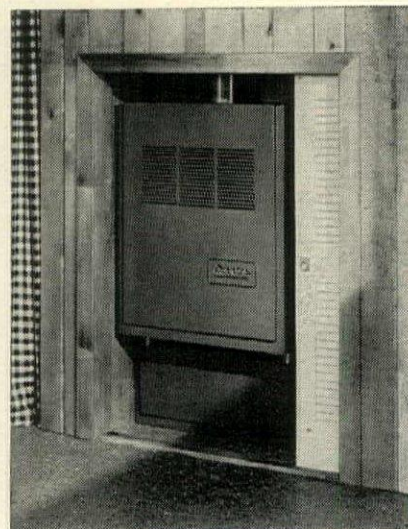
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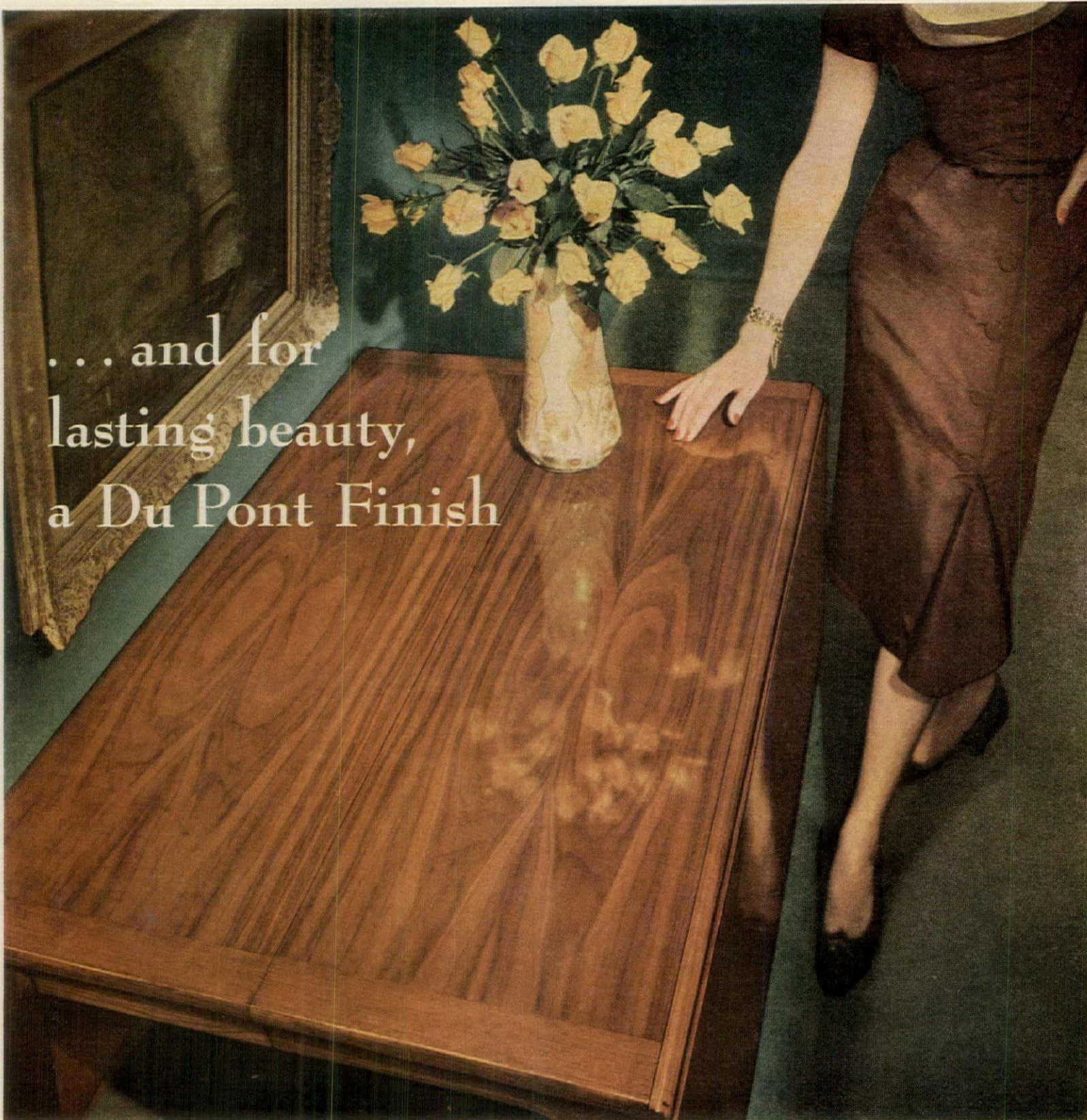
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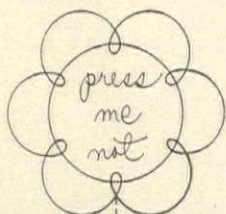
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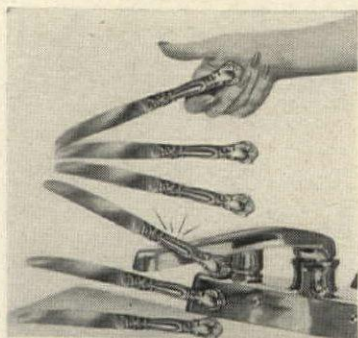
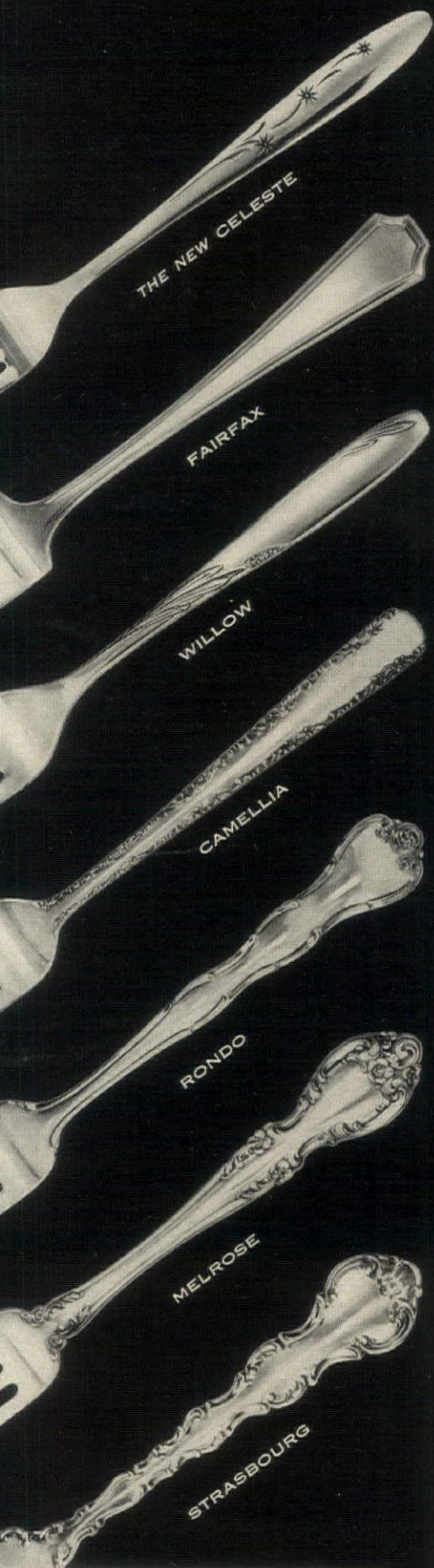
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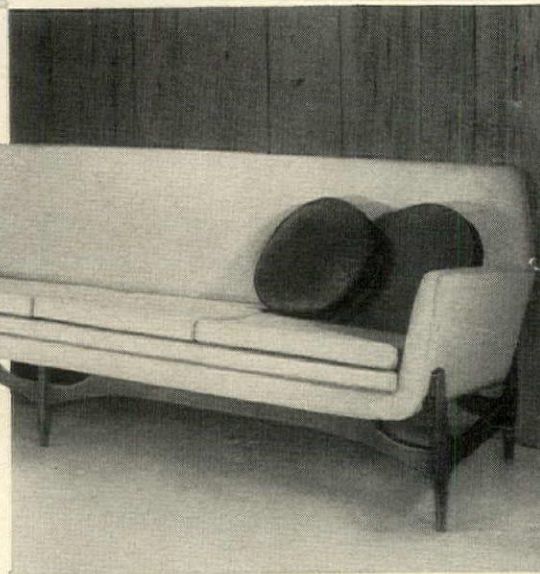
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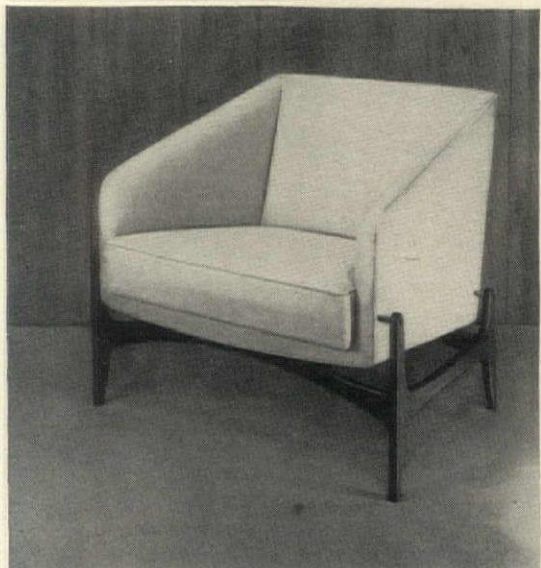
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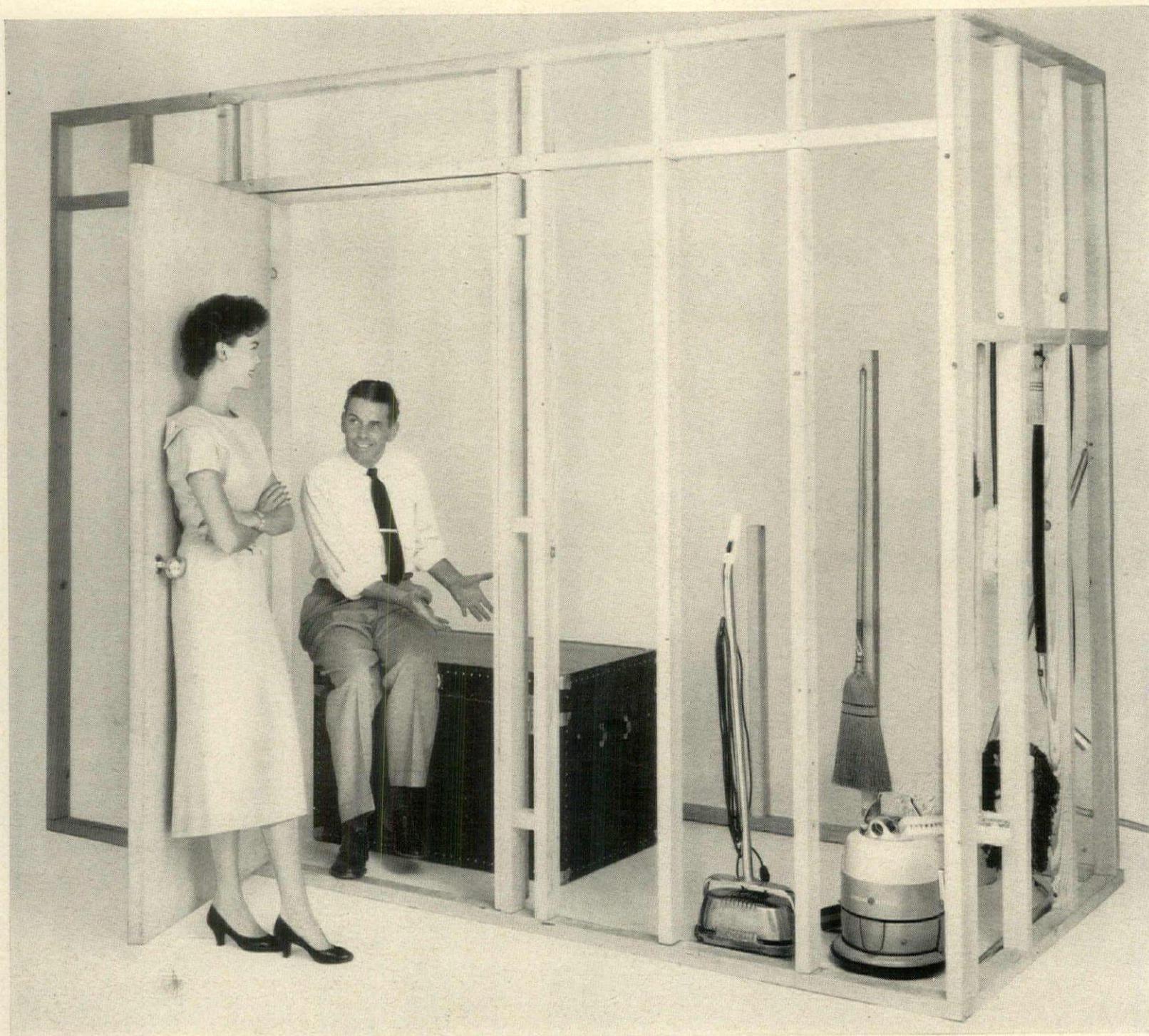
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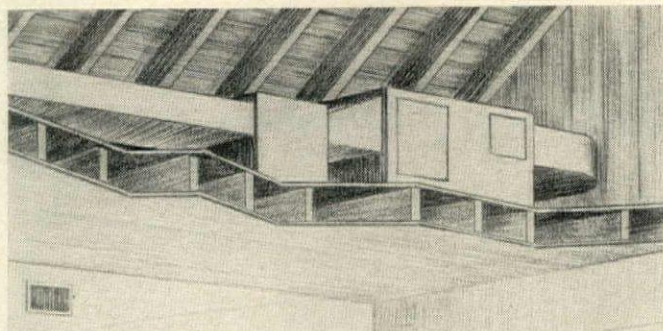
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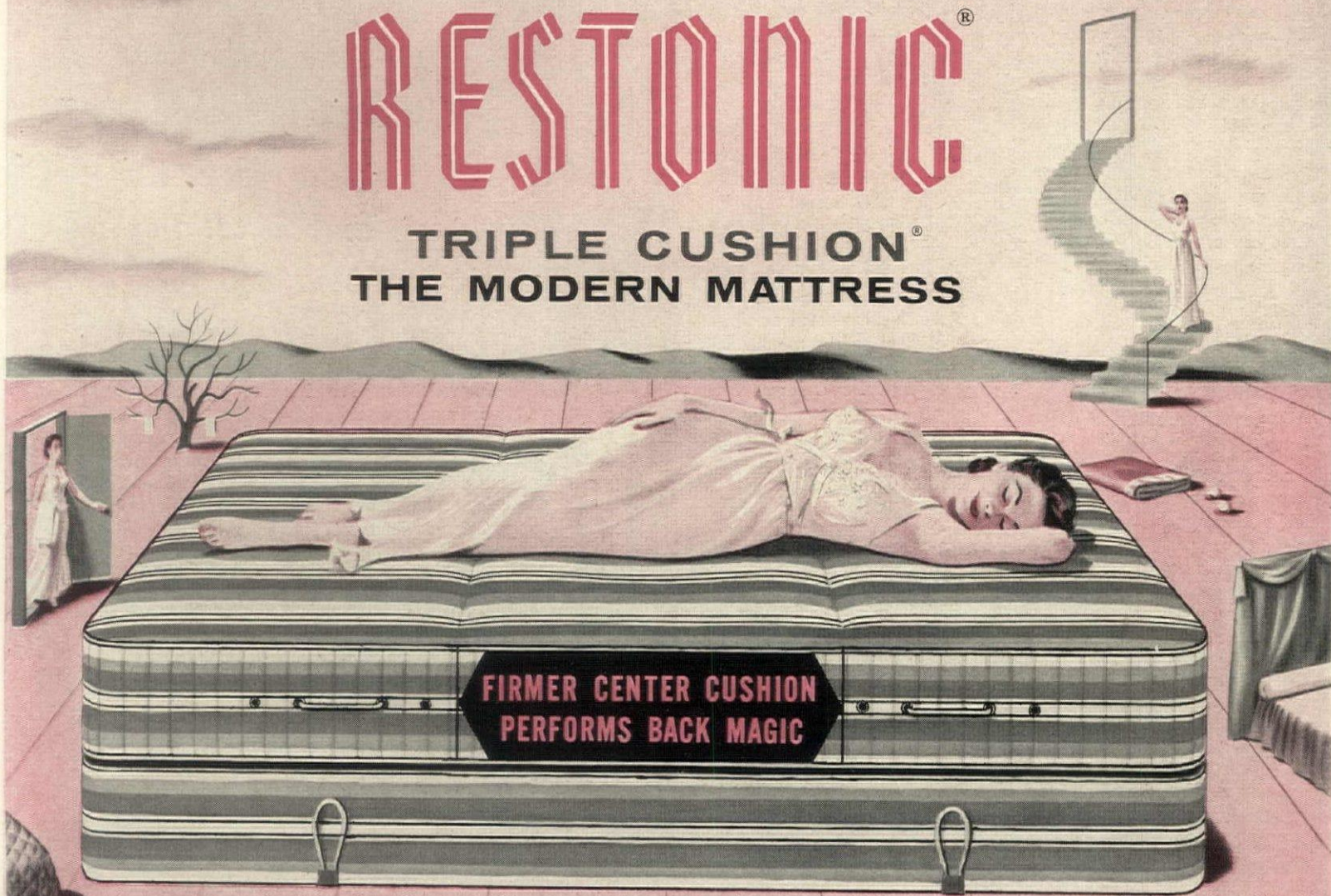
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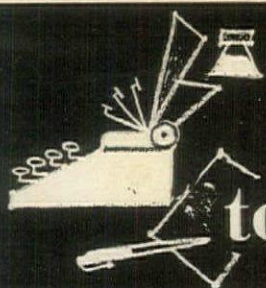
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Letters to the Editor

Prefabricated Pouting

Sir:
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S. F., Brattleboro, Vt.

Basket and fruit come not with the house but, like the pout, with the mother. Ed.

On Andersonville

Sir:
I want to take time to compliment you on your article in H&G's Bookshelf criticising MacKinlay Kantor's *Andersonville* (July). It is too bad that it becomes necessary in our day and age for a book to include obscenities to be popular.

F. D. B., Clarks Summit, Pa.

Sir:
Congratulations upon your intelligent and well justified observations in *Merited or Monstrous*.

I commend you for such an accurate, succinct and courageous wrap-up of a situation which is slowly but surely nauseating the reading public. You will, no doubt, receive some high-powered repercussions from indignant authors and publishers, but you are on solid ground. More power to you!

H. C. T., Fanwood, N. J.

Those Mixed-up Psychologists

Sir:
I find it difficult that anyone in your position could make the statements in *Those Crazy, Mixed-up Americans* (July). I refer specifically to the last paragraph. Do you think it is symptomatic (*sic*) that so many individuals in our culture need to be clued on how to cook, live, behave and love . . . of some inner state? Is personal

pleasure the fruition of our leisure? Are you that aware of the mental status of America to say that Americans do not need to fear mental breakdown? The impact of leisure has some abnormal psychologists worried.

D. B. T., New Haven, Conn.

"Abnormal psychologists" worry us more than normal Americans. Ed.

Good Friday

Sir:
I would like to thank you for your wonderful article *Good Friday at San Fratello* (April). My father came from this small town in Sicily and we all enjoyed seeing the pictures of this religious holiday. My father has shown your book to all my relatives and feels proud that his home town was pictured. We recognized many relatives and friends in the pictures.

A. J. C., Corona, N. Y.

Williamsburg Up-dated

Sir:
Congratulations and thanks for giving us a glimpse of the modern version of a Williamsburg style home, *Two Small Houses* (May). It was a rare treat as you seldom have articles or pictures about traditional homes. Please let's have more!

L. W. G., Madison, Wis.

In Defense of the American Kitchen

Sir:
A comment from a Far Eastern American on the letter of H.D. Buffalo (May): "American cooking is rated second worst. . . ." I have lived in many countries, and I say it is the best, as practiced by the *intelligent, imaginative American woman* who is not too lazy to explore the excellent markets and keep up with the great advances in American foods. But let's give a hand to the Chinese cuisine for subtlety of flavor and variety.

V. B., Saigon, French Indo China

The Divine Froth

Sir:
Bottled Gayety (June) is surely excellent reading. The history of champagne that you have set forth is extremely interesting. I enjoyed it very much.

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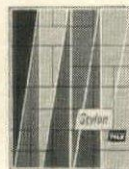
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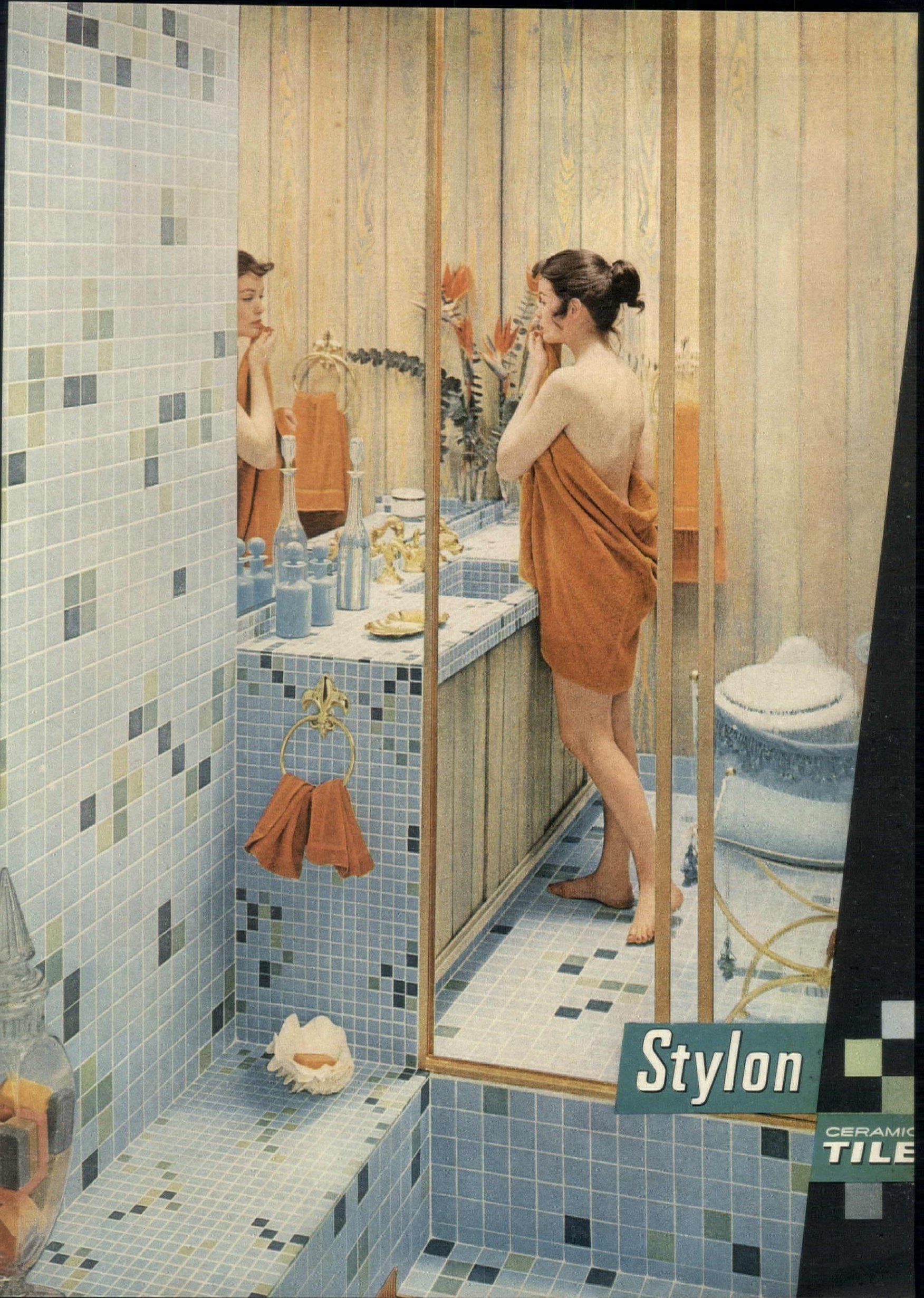
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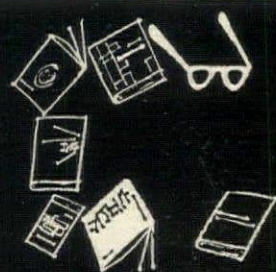
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*Françoise Sagan's new book and the state of
her nation's literary art*

Mlle. Françoise Sagan, of *Bonjour Tristesse* fame, gives us this month her second novel, and it makes one wonder that she survived her christening. The press of fairy godmothers bringing riches of the spirit must almost have smothered the infant; the frantic waving of their wands of beneficence must have imperilled everybody in the church.

Already acclaimed in Paris, *A Certain Smile* (E. P. Dutton & Co., \$2.95) in its 128 beautifully written pages answers beyond cavil the question aroused by *Bonjour*. Was that first book—the work of an 18-year-old girl—a precocious flash-in-the-pan, or was it the burgeoning of an artist? Now we know. It was no accidental spark; Mlle. Sagan is, indeed, an artist. Barring disaster or disillusionment, she has 50 years ahead of her to develop her extraordinary talents, and there is no reason under the sun why her name should not one day stand among the greats of French literature.

A Certain Smile, a simple tale, takes its theme from these words of Roger Vailland: "Love is what happens between two lovers." Dominique is a gay young student unburdened with morals. When her student lover introduces her to his married uncle, Luc, Dominique thinks, "He is the kind of man who seduces young girls like me." He was, and he did. Though she remained fond of the nephew, though Luc's wife was her warm friend, the attraction led Dominique and Luc inevitably to a holiday together at Cannes. And the holiday led to what almost inevitably happens when gay young students without morals succumb to older married men.

There is poignancy in *A Certain Smile*. There is irony. There is the delicacy of perception that distinguished *Bonjour* and far more of the astonishing maturity. The great style (which Anne Green's

translation makes the most of) is there—its grace, its classic restraint, its economy and sure choice of language. Mlle. Sagan has grown in the last two years. By the limit of its conception, *A Certain Smile* is too slight to be considered a *great* book. But undeniably it is art of a high order.

Indeed, literature of value seems to have been pouring out of France since World War II. By all standards of good taste, of originality, of solidity, the French translations we have had in recent years, with few exceptions, have made the British exportations seem pale and our domestic production shoddy. One of the notable Gallic performers is Jean Dutourd, whose *The Best Butter* was among last year's outstanding successes. Dutourd also has a new book this month, *Five A.M.* (Simon & Schuster, \$3).

This time the author has turned from the dazzling satire of *The Best Butter* to *tour de force*. It is his undertaking to distill the essence of a man's life into rambling thoughts in the sleepless hour between 5 and 6 a.m. M. Dutourd's character might be described as the uncommon common man. Fernand Gerard Doucin, 30 years old, is a bank clerk, who has struggled with religion, dipped into philosophy, has had love affairs but never loved, tried to stop smoking, rued his baldness and indigestion and never has done anything in the least remarkable in his entire life.

M. Dutourd's literary artifice is a time honored one; he pretends to have discovered a journal the bank clerk kept on the sly in office hours. To sustain such a technique requires the greatest professional skill, which M. Dutourd has in abundance. *Five A.M.* will not be every reader's dish, but it is an impressive performance. One has the feeling it was a book M. Dutourd needed to get out of his

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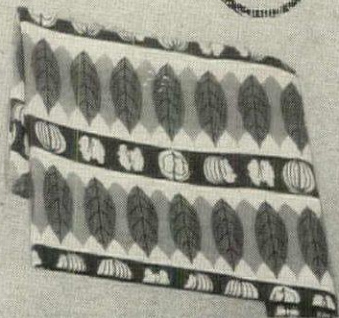
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system. Any catharsis of a first-class writer's inner being is always interesting.

French literature without a current *succès de scandale* would be unthinkable, of course, and this year's is Simone de Beauvoir's Prix Goncourt novel, *The Mandarins* (World, \$6). This is a long (610 pages) book, which really is two novels somewhat untidily spliced together with a lot of frayed ends showing. Since it deals with the international egg-head set (of which Mlle. de Beauvoir is a member in good standing), it has inspired a great clacking of tongues in a literary game of "guess who?"

The real life prototypes of many of the characters involved in the succession of disreputable episodes seem fairly obvious, but we shall not go into that at length here. We only point out that she is at home in Paris's existentialist crowd; that she dedicates the book to Chicago novelist Nelson Algren (*Man with the Golden Arm*) and that she writes one of the two integral sections in the first person. Draw your own conclusions.

In its basic theme—why does love wither?—this section in the first person is strikingly similar to *A Certain Smile*. Anne, the psychoanalyst wife of a great French intellectual, comes to America and falls in love with a young writer. She cannot forget the American, but she cannot put behind her husband, Robert, or their promiscuous daughter, Nadine. She returns to America to renew her affair with the novelist, but, in the words of another

Frenchman, Blaise Pascal, *Le coeur a ses raisons que la raison ne connaît point*. Her grand affair ends in a personal tragedy of emptiness.

The rest of the book may be summed up as a report of the life, loves and lucubrations of the Parisian intelligentsia, and revealing is it, indeed. We hear them on morals, on politics, on Socialism, on Communism, on Existentialism. When we have waded through interminable pages of their views, we come to an irrepressible conclusion. That we tend to take the true eggheads lightly in America is not, as Europeans say, a sign of callowness. It is both wise and mature of us that we herd them gently within the shabby confines of Greenwich Village and to the campuses of obscure freshwater colleges and firmly keep them there.

It is well for the state of the world that few of our Congressmen are given to serious reading. If *The Mandarins* were passed out in both Houses, aid to France would be cut off the following day. For her favorite characters (and obviously she, too) seriously debate whether subjugation of France by Russia would be as bad as "colonization" (preposterous likelihood!) by the United States.

Yes, Mlle. de Beauvoir despises Americans. But, if the grace and insight of Mlle. Sagan, the lovely clarity of her prose, are hallmarks of the French literary genius, we have had our revenge.

Somehow, we seem to have taught Mlle. de Beauvoir to write like an American. J. H. D.

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The hurricane season is upon us again. While it is human nature to be complacent about such dangers, remember that hurricanes do not always happen to some one else. You, too, can be a victim, and the Red Cross has prepared a list of 10 precautions to help you to ride out a big blow. Here they are:

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7. Stay away from windows.
8. If the center or "eye" of the storm passes directly overhead there will be a deceptive lull lasting as long as 30 minutes. Remain where you are during this calm period. The wind will return from the opposite direction.
9. Fill bathtubs, bottles and cooking utensils with water. Keep extra food (which does not require cooking) handy. Have a flashlight, candles, lanterns, or kerosene lamps on hand.
10. Never touch fallen wires. Report such damage to police or power company.

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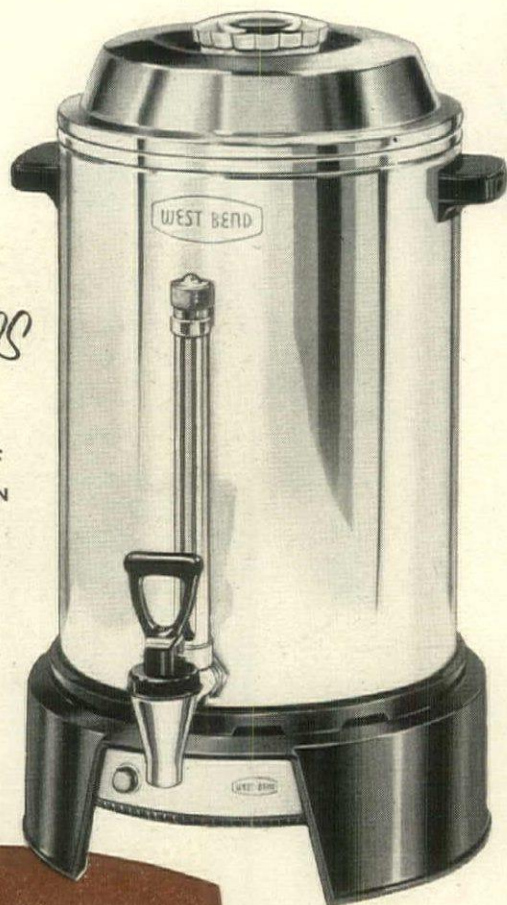
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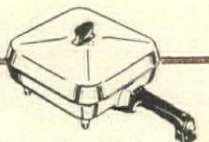
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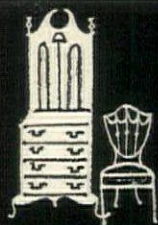
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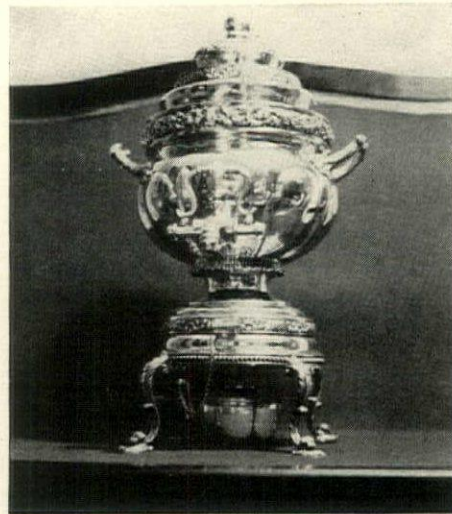


Antiques



QUESTIONS &

This column is devoted to questions about old things. Letters will be answered either on this page or by mail. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made.



My wife and I bought a silver coffee urn in a French shop. It bears the French import control stamp, the figure of an ant, and the letters "LV & Co." Is it English and can you date it?
S/Sgt. S.E.C., Paris, France.

Your handsome urn may be either English or American, though we find no silversmith with the initials L V & Co. It is more than a century old. High footed vessels cupped with bold gadroons are characteristic of the 1820's; so are the relief ornaments on the rim bands.



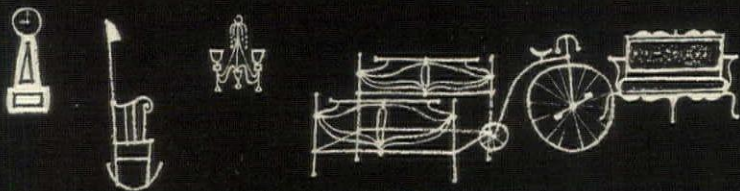
I should appreciate any information you can give me on the enclosed marks from a silver creamer.
F.M., Hamburg, New York.

Your silver creamer bears the date letter for 1801-2 of London plate. Since the 17th century, it has been the rule that each English silversmith use two initials as his maker's mark. Therefore the D on your creamer is a misstrike. It could be a vestige of the T. D. of Thomas Dealtry or the DP of Daniel Pontifex, to name but two possibilities.



Can you identify the marks on an old pewter platter long in our family?
R.G.H., Beloit, Kansas.

Your marks, similar to above, are taken from the crest of the Earl of Feversham. Your indistinct JD suggests John Duncomb(e) of Birmingham, although several other pewterers used it in the 18th century. However, a word of caution is in order. Cotterell's book on English Pewter says of the Duncomb mark that specimens bearing it "turn up quite as often



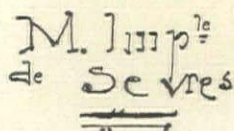
ANSWERS By Felicia Marie Sterling

as, if not more so than, those of all other makers put together. From this one can deduce one of two things; either they had the most enormous pewtering business the world has ever known or there are a very great number of spurious pieces in existence."



I have enclosed a sketch of the mark on an 18" porcelain figure of a woman holding a rose garland. Can you give me an idea of the pottery and age?
E.S.W., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Your figure dates between 1897 and 1918. The pottery is from Austria (now Czecho-Slovakia), from the Riessner & Keesel's Amphora works. Your mark originally read R St. K.



This mark is on the bottom of a dark blue and gold snuff box. Can you tell me anything about its approximate date?

W.G.M., St. Petersburg, Fla.

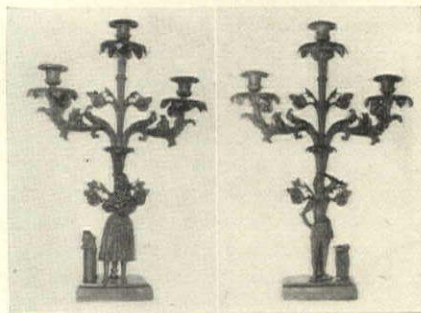
This mark, used during 1804-1809 of Emperor Napoleon's reign, is that of the Manufacture Imperiale de Sèvres.



We have a patent desk invented by W. S. Wooten of Indianapolis in 1874, which is identical to J. D. Rockefeller's, exhibited at Philipse Castle, Tarrytown, New York. Are there many such desks in existence?

J.W., Westerville, Ohio.

Few Wooten Patent desks are now in existence. This desk is a wonderful example of Yankee ingenuity: it contains any number of special drawers and compartments including a mail chute. Rockefeller reputedly sat at his to plan the organization of the Standard Oil Co.



Can you tell me anything about these candelabra which have stood on my parents' mantel for a good many years? They are brass stained a dark olive brown.

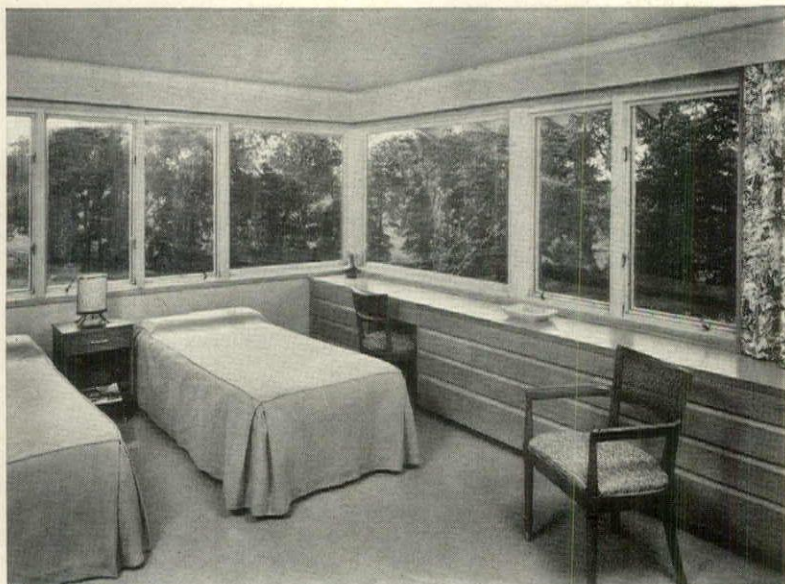
M.W.—Grosse Ile, Michigan

Between 1820 and 1840, when candles became more abundant (due to the current abundance of whale-oil), there arose a new popularity for candelabra. Especially in France and England these were made of such metals as brass, iron and Britannia metal. The style swung away from the neo-classic motives of the Empire to feature romantic subjects such as Paul and Virginia, and your Crusader figures, in complementary pairs.



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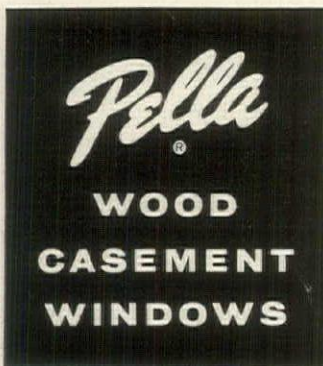


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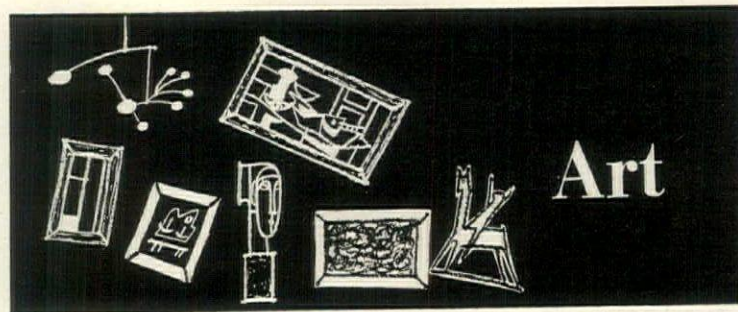


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YOUR CHILDREN AND ART

By Emily Genauer

The parents in ancient Hame-lin town watching their children follow the Pied Piper could not have been more astonished than those in Denver, one Saturday morning 11 years ago, when 10,000 boys and girls massed in front of the Denver Art Museum for the first of a special series of art lessons. As Otto Karl Bach, director of the museum, recalls the event, the youngsters formed such an impenetrable wall around the museum building that a number of artists who had been invited to give demonstrations had to climb in the windows.

Nobody has ever been able to explain exactly why the call of the Muse, like the piper's tune, proved so irresistible to the boys and girls of Denver, or why they have continued coming to the museum for art lessons ever since, a thousand strong each Saturday morning of the school year, and many more after school on week-days.

Nor has the phenomenon been confined to Denver. All over the country, despite the powerful distractions of TV, movies, school clubs and Little League baseball, youngsters have flocked to Saturday morning art classes at local museums. At the Toledo Museum, for instance, they number 1,600 each week; even in relatively small Utica, N. Y., where the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute makes a nominal charge of \$2 for 13 Saturday sessions, more than 500 attend regularly.

Schools emphasize art

But nobody has worried too much about it, either. It seemed a fine solution for filling Junior's Saturday mornings, a way to keep him undestructively—maybe even constructively—amused. Increasingly, however, as parents will more than ever be aware this month with the starting of the new school year, emphasis is being placed on art teaching even within the schools themselves. And at this point they may begin to grow uneasy. Where will their youngsters be led by the blandishments of art? What's the point of so much

valuable time being spent on art training? Will they, Heaven forbid, turn out to be starving painters struggling in the traditional garrets?

Well, Bernard Shaw, who had an answer for virtually everything, had one for this, too. "Fine Art," said he, "is the only teacher except torture." He never went on to explain exactly what it was the fine arts would teach. I have my own answer for that—and it has nothing to do with teaching our children to express themselves, or teaching ourselves to understand them better through their art, both valid and important aspects of the subject but not the special concern of this department.

Training in the fine arts is the best possible way to teach young people to enjoy the art created by others. It stands to reason that with millions of children in schools and museums all over America being taught how art is created, the prospects of an immense, perceptive, sensitive, deeply interested audience for art developing within the next generation, an audience which will provide our professional artists with the greatest stimulus conceivable, are very bright indeed.

No gallery for junior

And that, chiefly, is what interests me, as an art critic rather than as an educator or child psychologist, which I am not, or even as a mother, which I am. As a matter of fact, sometimes I think that in this respect I may be an unnatural mother. In our house no picture by our offspring has ever hung on the wall. That may be due to nothing more than my own violent reaction to much of the art which I am called upon to review in the galleries of New York and which I find amateur in quality despite the chi-chi of its presentation. As a result, we cultivate in our house a healthy respect for professionalism.

I hasten to add that a great many top ranking artists disagree with me and take special pride in their children's work. I can recall one of America's most distin-

guished sculptors, a man who justifiably accepts critical praise as his due and would rather stop working than write a thank-you note to a critic, sending me a glowing letter applauding my enthusiastic review of a young painter making her debut. This singling out of a gifted unknown, he wrote, showed true critical perception. It wasn't until years later that I discovered the young painter was his daughter using her mother's maiden name. Anyway, I think that when professional artists proudly display their children's paintings, it may be a professional reaction. It springs from the very real delight a sophisticated artist, constantly seeking new ways of stating old truths, finds in the fresh directness of a child's vision.

Enriching young lives

So, then, we are not, for the time being, considering the art of children as an invaluable aid to understanding their personality problems and development, which it is, or even as an important emotional outlet, which it also is. We are concerned with adopting an attitude toward children's art with which we may help them to develop into adults in whose lives the creative arts will become and forever remain an important and richly rewarding factor.

One of the country's most highly respected experts in this field is Dr. Viktor Lowenfeld, author of *Your Child and His Art*. In it Dr. Lowenfeld subscribes to the theory—I feel a little less guilty now—that hanging the paintings of one's children is inadvisable. The display of "single, selected paintings is definitely harmful", he writes, because the emphasis for the child is put on the final product rather than on the experience. In his desire to please he will be led to imitate his own work thus singled out for attention. In so doing he may readily develop a fixed, repetitious style. This is harmful, not because a child's "style" as such has any importance but because the whole purpose of teaching him art is to stimulate a greater sensitivity to experience, to help him to develop the ability to discover, concentrate on, explore, enjoy and constantly adjust to his environment.

Children like modern

Mr. Bach, out of his observations at the Denver Art Museum, has something to say on this subject of parental "guidance" too, although, in this case, he has the child's own work less in mind than his reaction to professional art. "Children," he said, "like and are drawn to contemporary art except

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when they've been prejudiced by their parents. Then they are usually afraid to express an opinion, or else they come out with a pat one, such as 'Oh, this is that crazy modernistic art.' In almost every case, we notice that the young child takes directly to contemporary art. The less prejudiced he is, the more quickly he takes to it. Then when he reaches high school, or the age of conformity, he begins to reflect his parents' attitudes and the group attitudes. Finally, when the youngster reaches college, he realizes that he is an individual, becomes a non-conformist and suddenly turns back after a 12-to-15-year interval to his first interests."

If we assume that our interest is not in the training of an army of artists but in developing a great audience for art in this country through actual creative experience, there are still certain simple technical principles interested parents might profitably observe. Dr. Lowenfeld says the most important is that they must never correct a child in the actual execution of a painting, especially not after it has been finished. They must never tell him his picture doesn't look "real". A child's idea of reality is quite different from an adult's, and perhaps even more valid. A figure drawn out of all proportion to a house, for instance, tells us that the figure was more important to the young painter. The child must be encouraged to observe and think, not told how to draw. When he is at a loss for subject, says Dr. Lowenfeld, the parent or teacher should try to draw the child out and lead him to recall and reflect on simple recent experiences, like a trip to the zoo or the park. One thing all the experts agree on: Children should not be given coloring books. "It has been revealed by experimentation and research," says Dr. Lowenfeld on this point, "that more than half of all children, once exposed to coloring books, lose their creativeness and their independence of expression, and become rigid and dependent."

Hands off, parents

No coloring books, then, no numbered paintings, no indiscriminate praise, no "help" with drawing, no regarding the final product as important, no imposing on or judging by adult standards.

Buy your youngster, if he's not being taught painting at school or there is no museum class in your vicinity, some good strong crayons, some poster or show-card paint, some large-sized, non-absorbent paper, some clay or plasticin. Encourage him to look, think, feel, express. And while he probably won't grow up to be an artist and may not even become the better-adjusted human being some psychiatrists feel is an inevitable outcome of uninhibited self-expression (think of how "well-balanced" have been some of history's greatest painters, like Van Gogh, Toulouse-Lautrec or Gauguin!), the chances are he'll forever after be an art-lover willing to follow sympathetically even the most daring experiments of professional painters.

I have one more answer to the question of why art training for children is a good idea. It comes from Mr. Bach again, in Denver. "We are finding," he reports, "that the children's museum has had a surprising influence on grownups, many of whom bring their children to classes and see for the first time in their lives that art has many applications. Many persons over 40 who have had no art training come to the museum and feel that they are suddenly getting into something that has almost passed them by. They find art very hard to cope with, because until this new exposure occurs they thought that the sum total of a picture was the identification of the objects in it. Here they begin to realize that this is the least of a picture. In their belated art education these persons have a hard time knowing where to begin. Most conveniently, they are able to begin in the children's museum, with their own children." END

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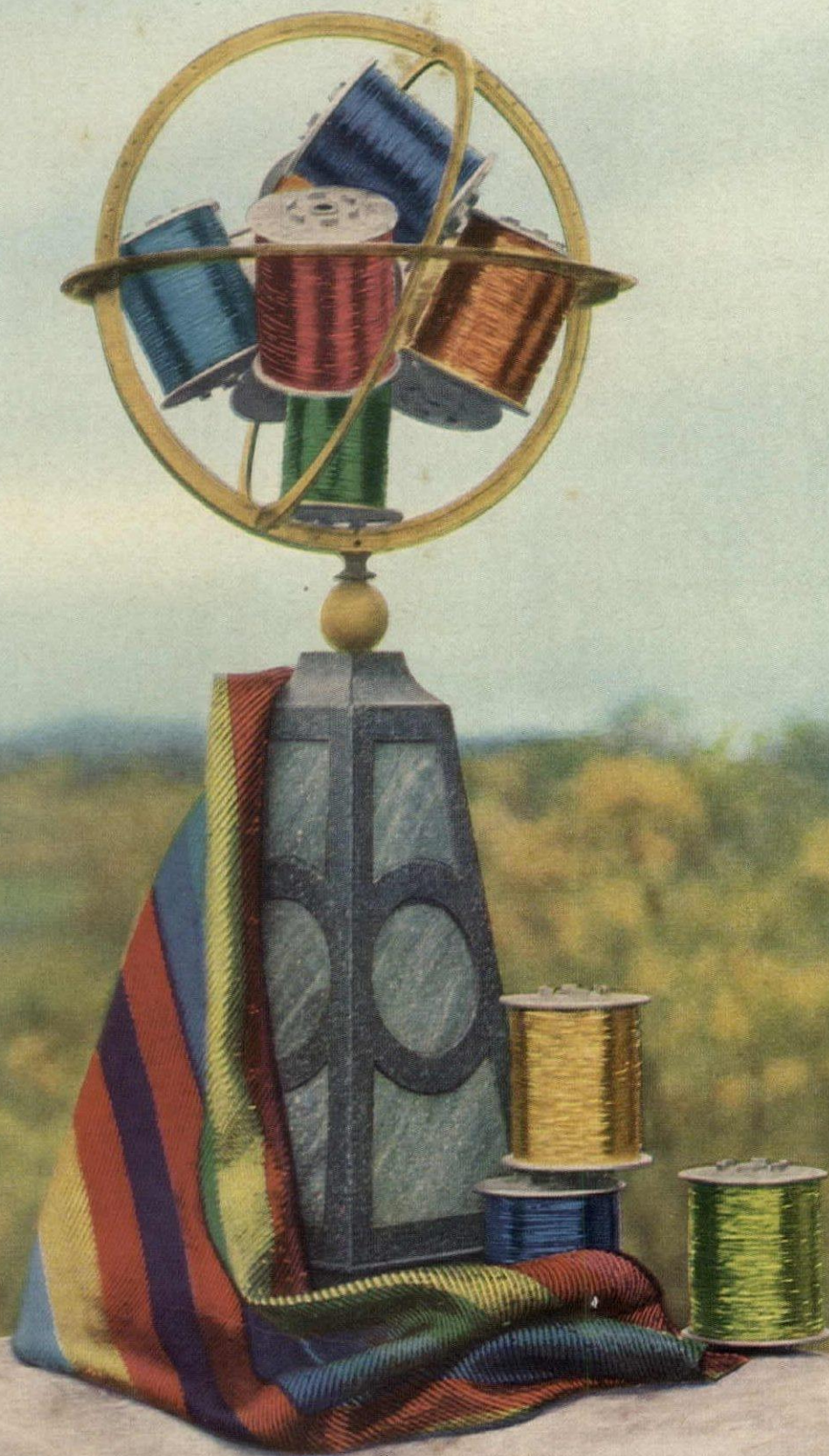
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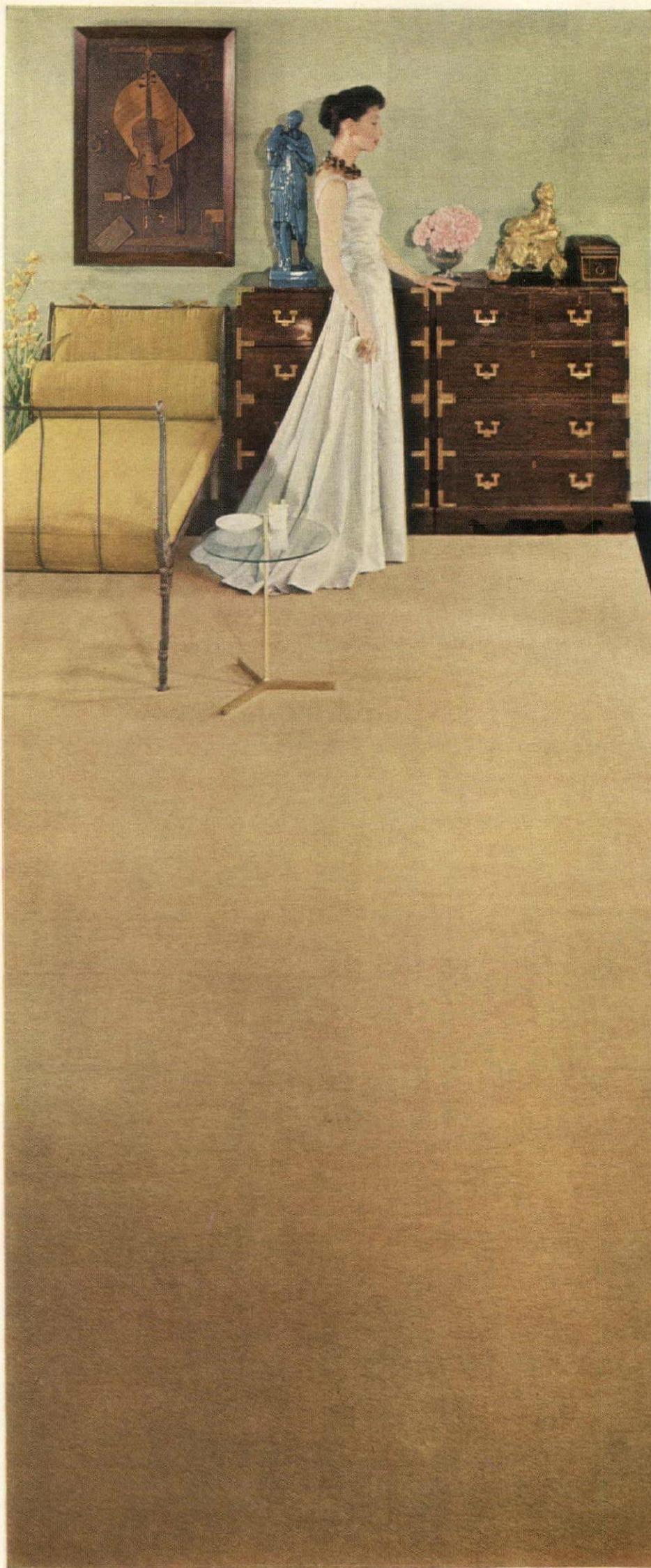


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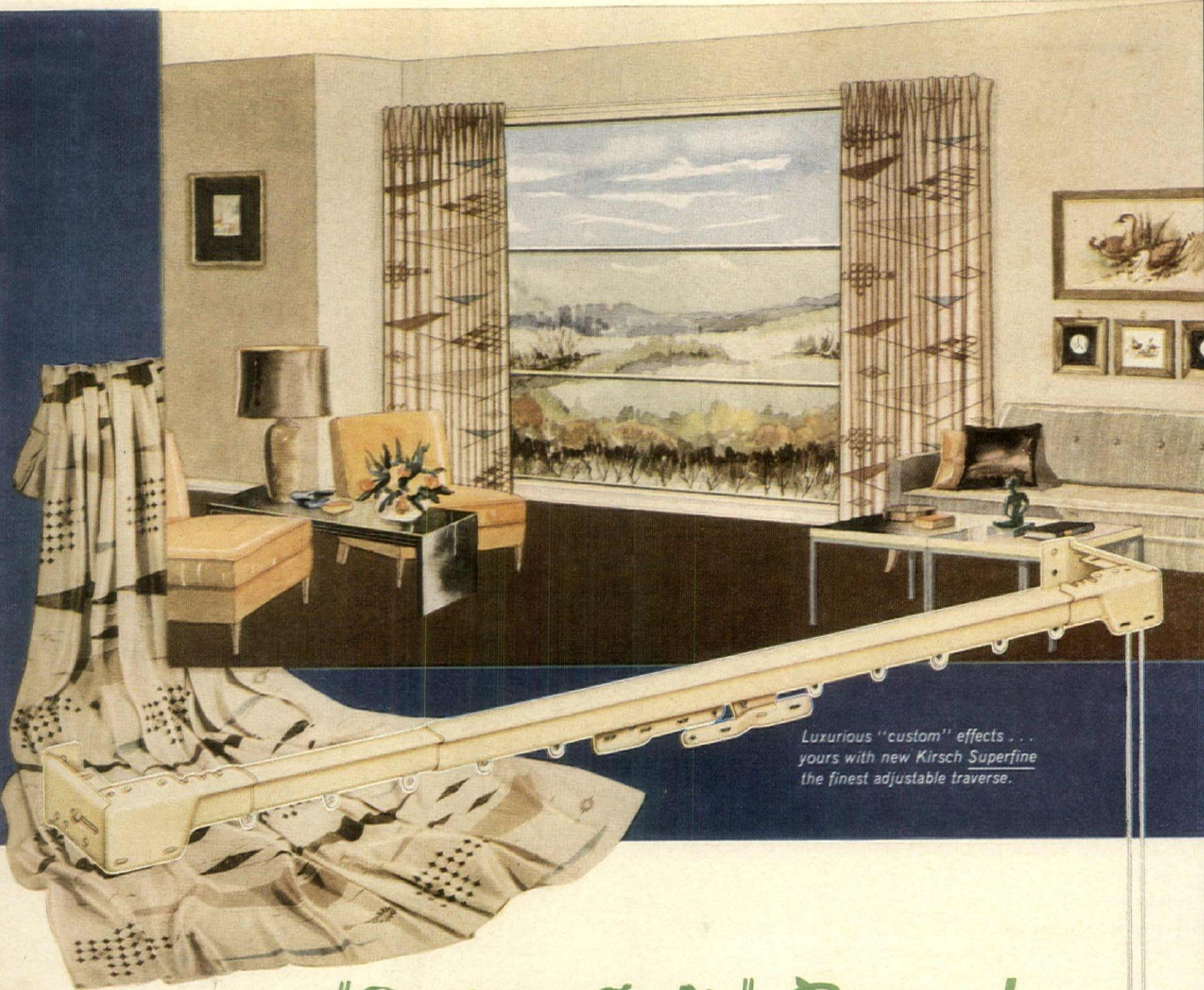
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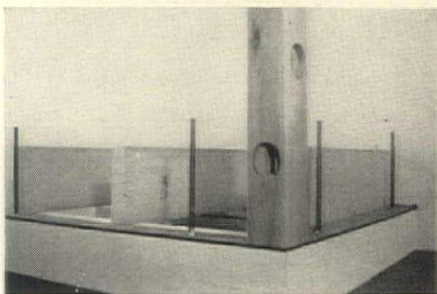




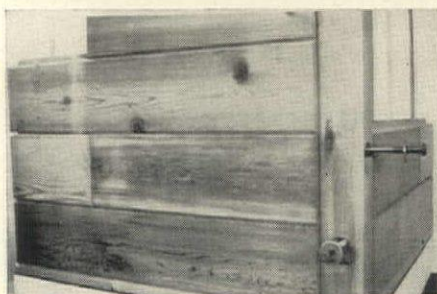
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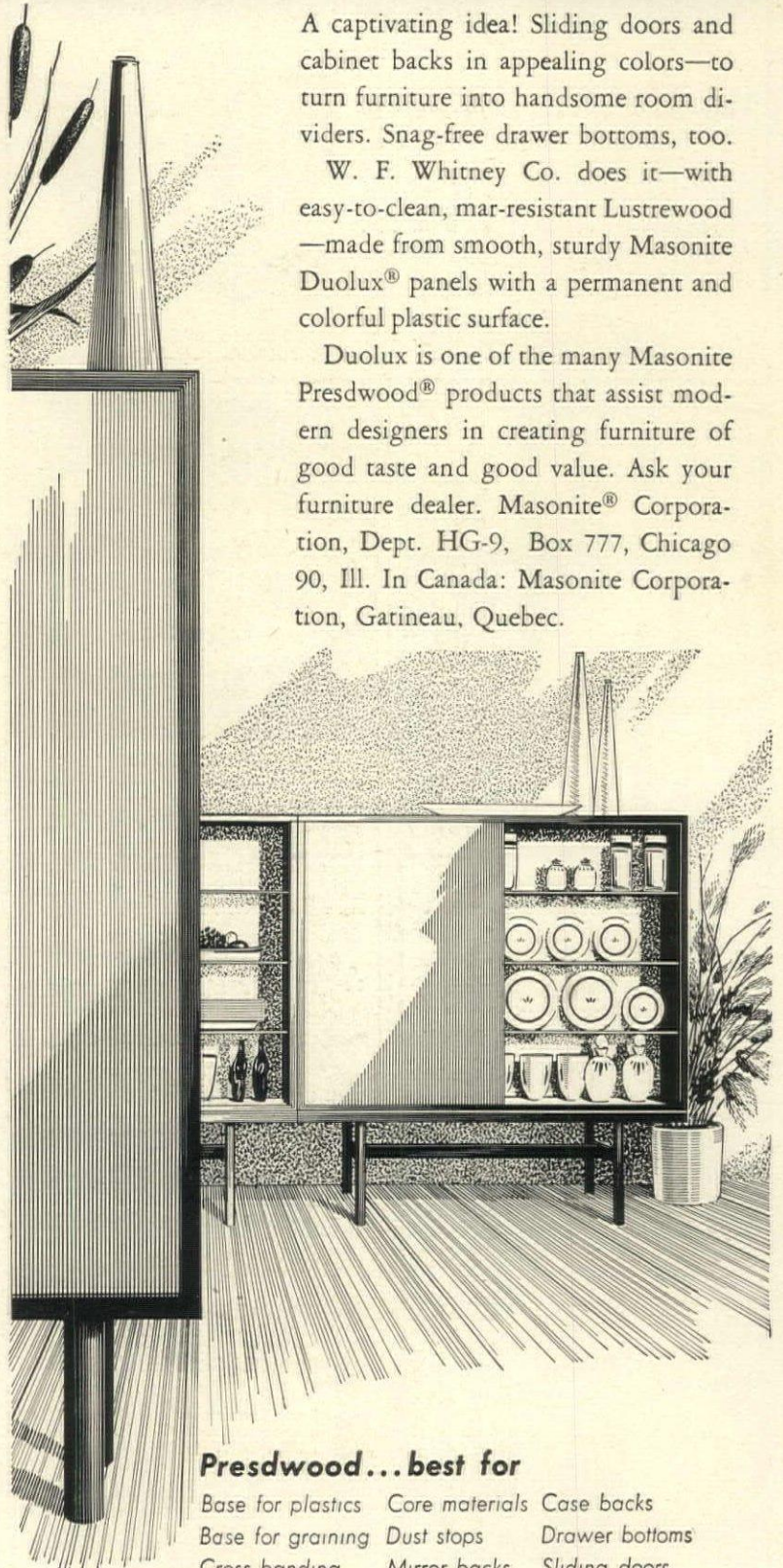
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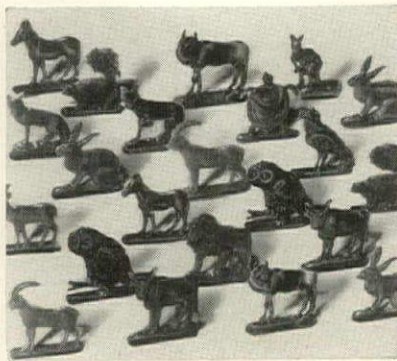


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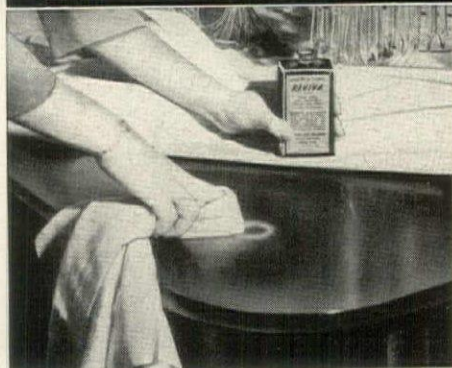
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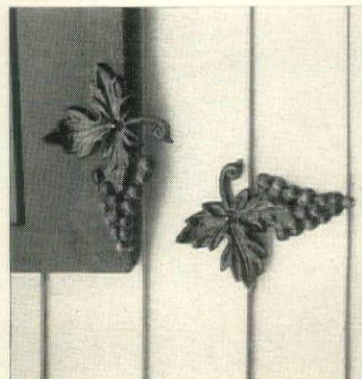
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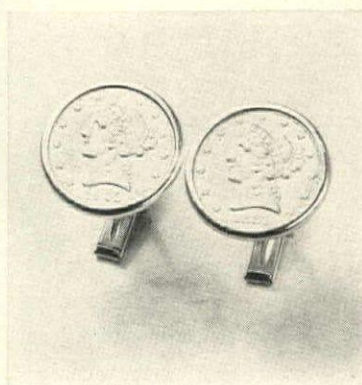


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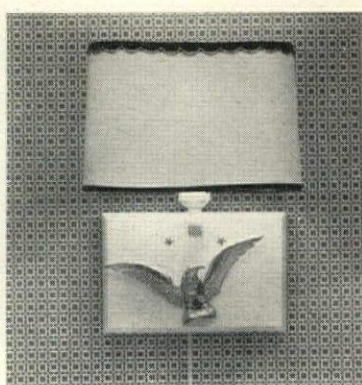
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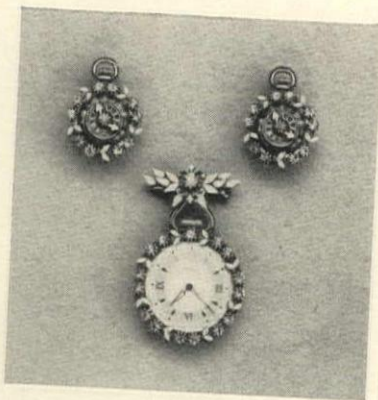
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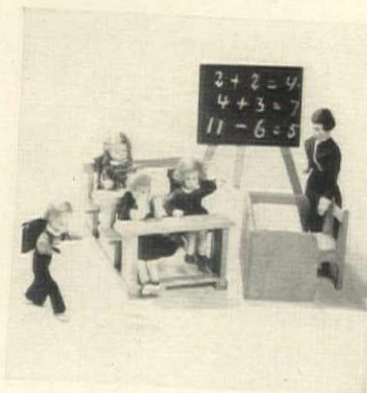
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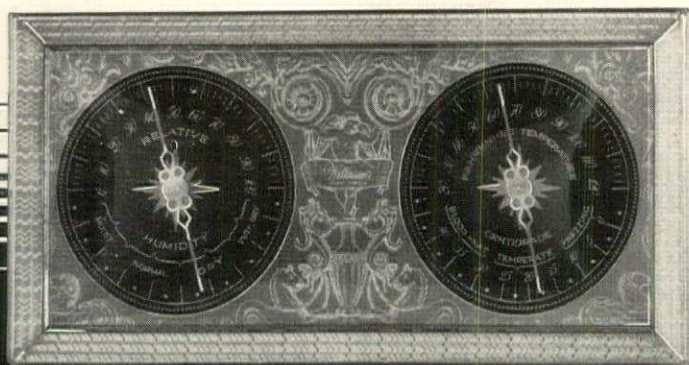
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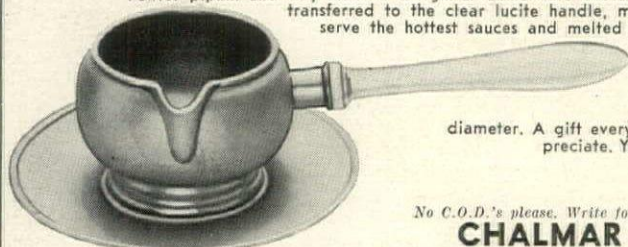
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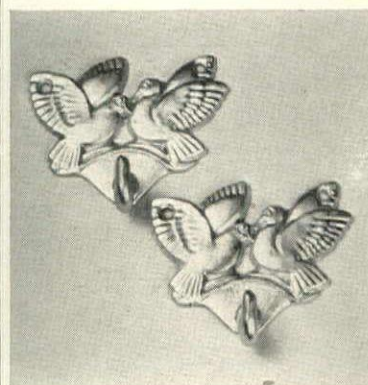
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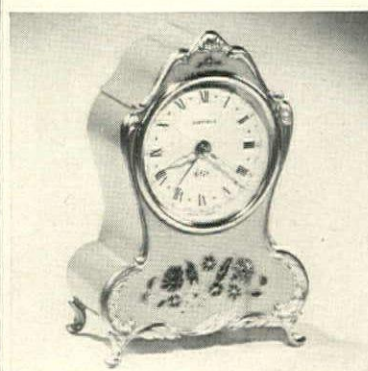
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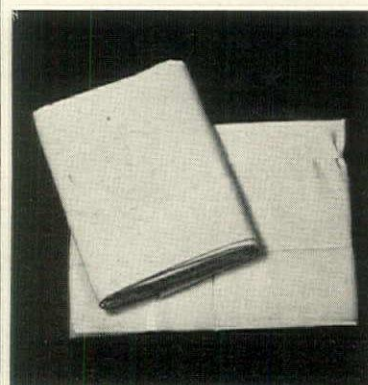
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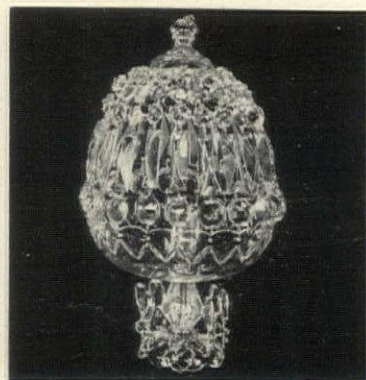
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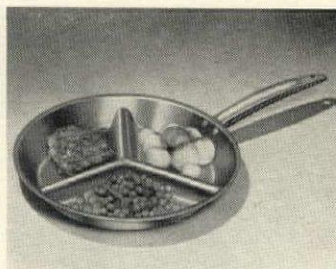
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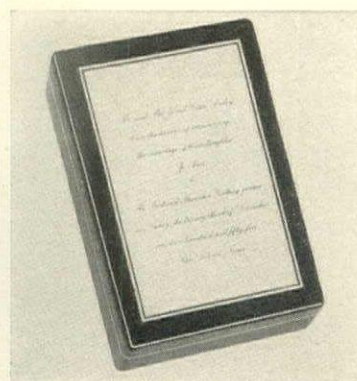
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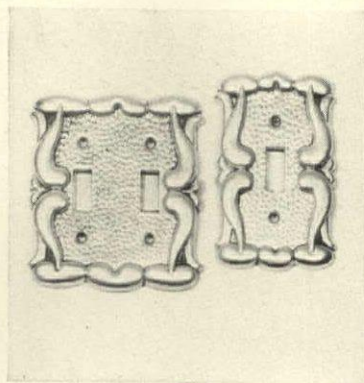
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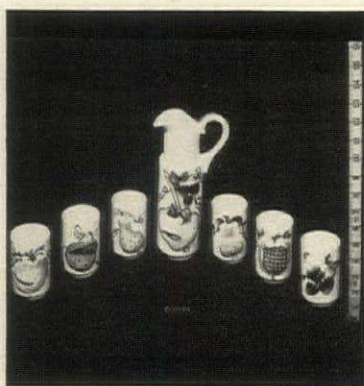
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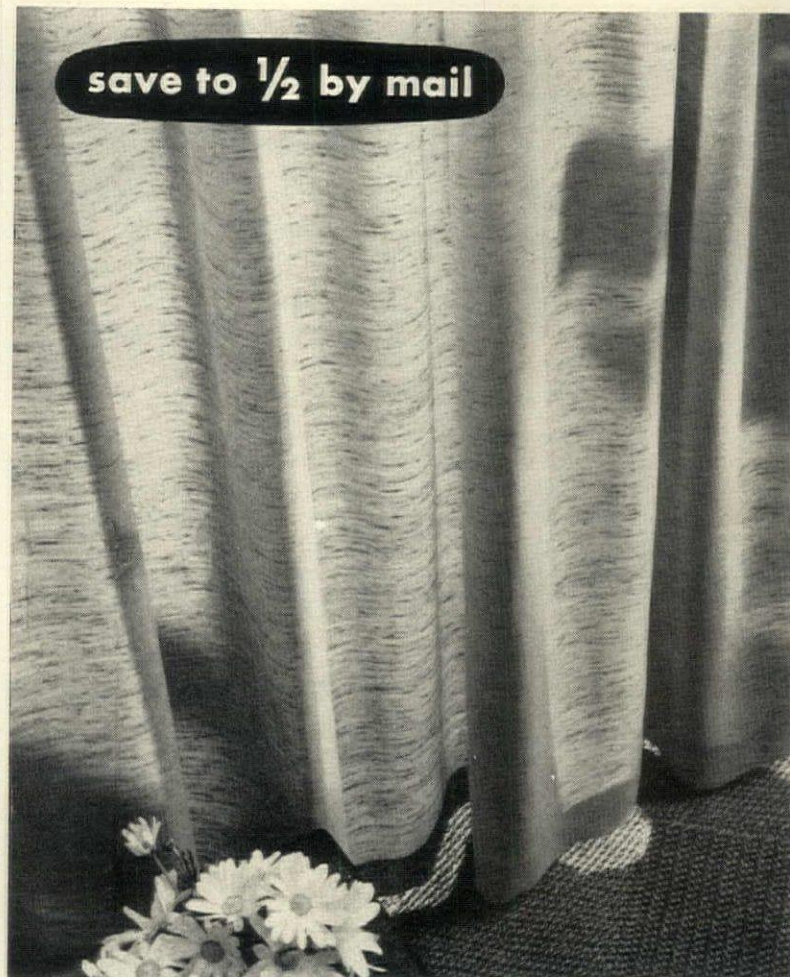
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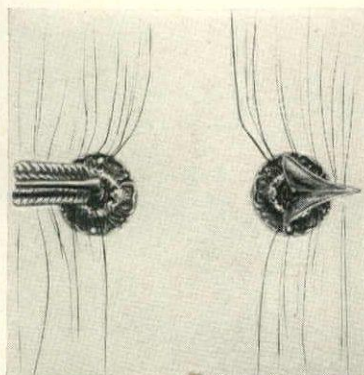
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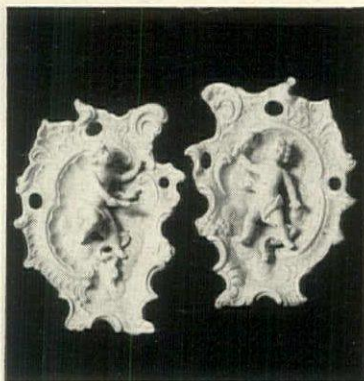


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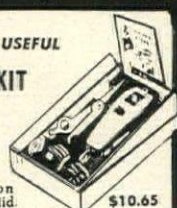
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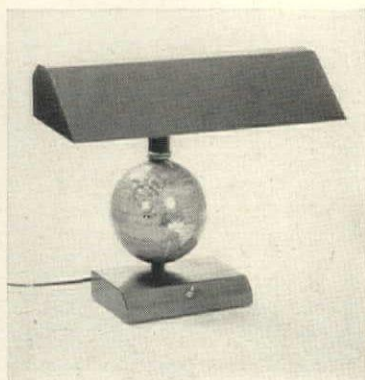
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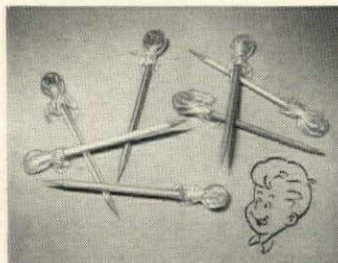
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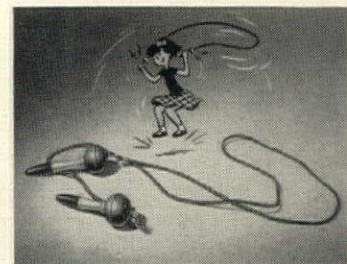


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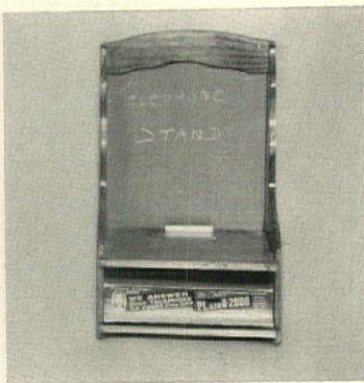
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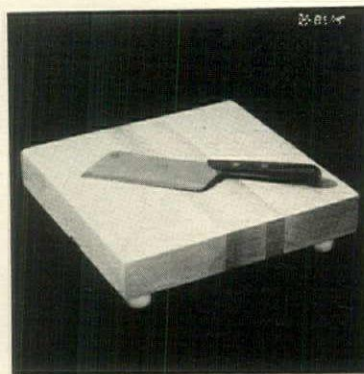
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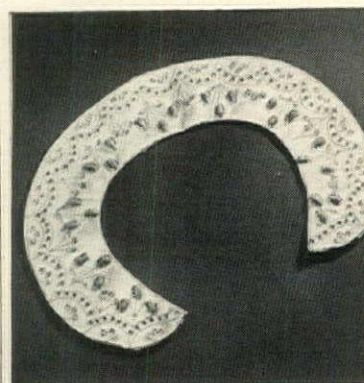
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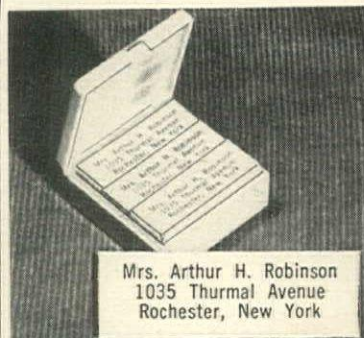
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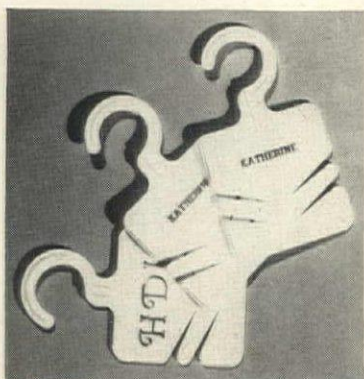
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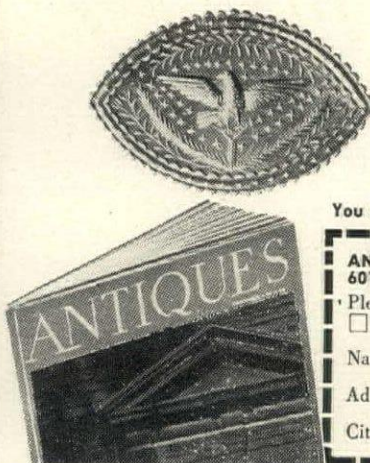
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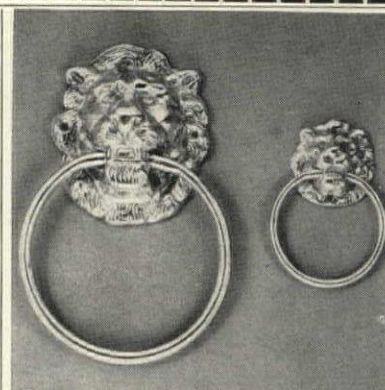
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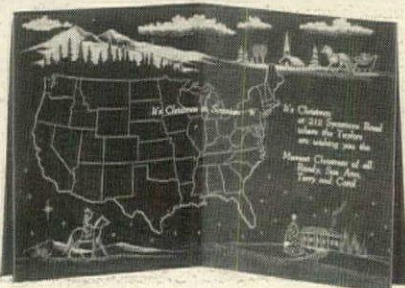
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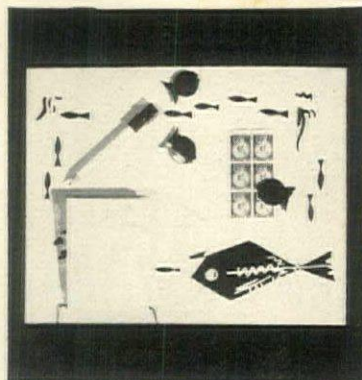
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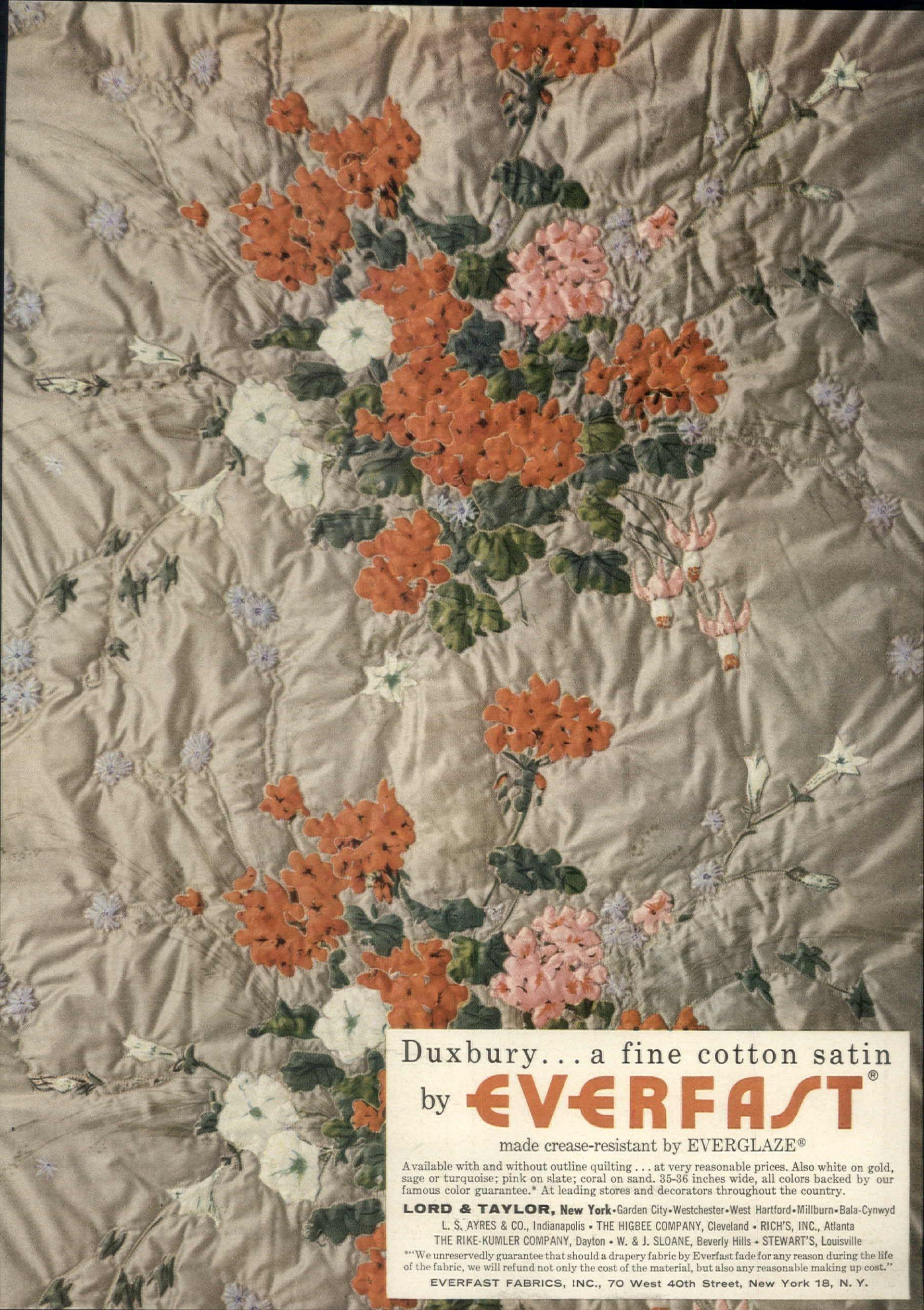
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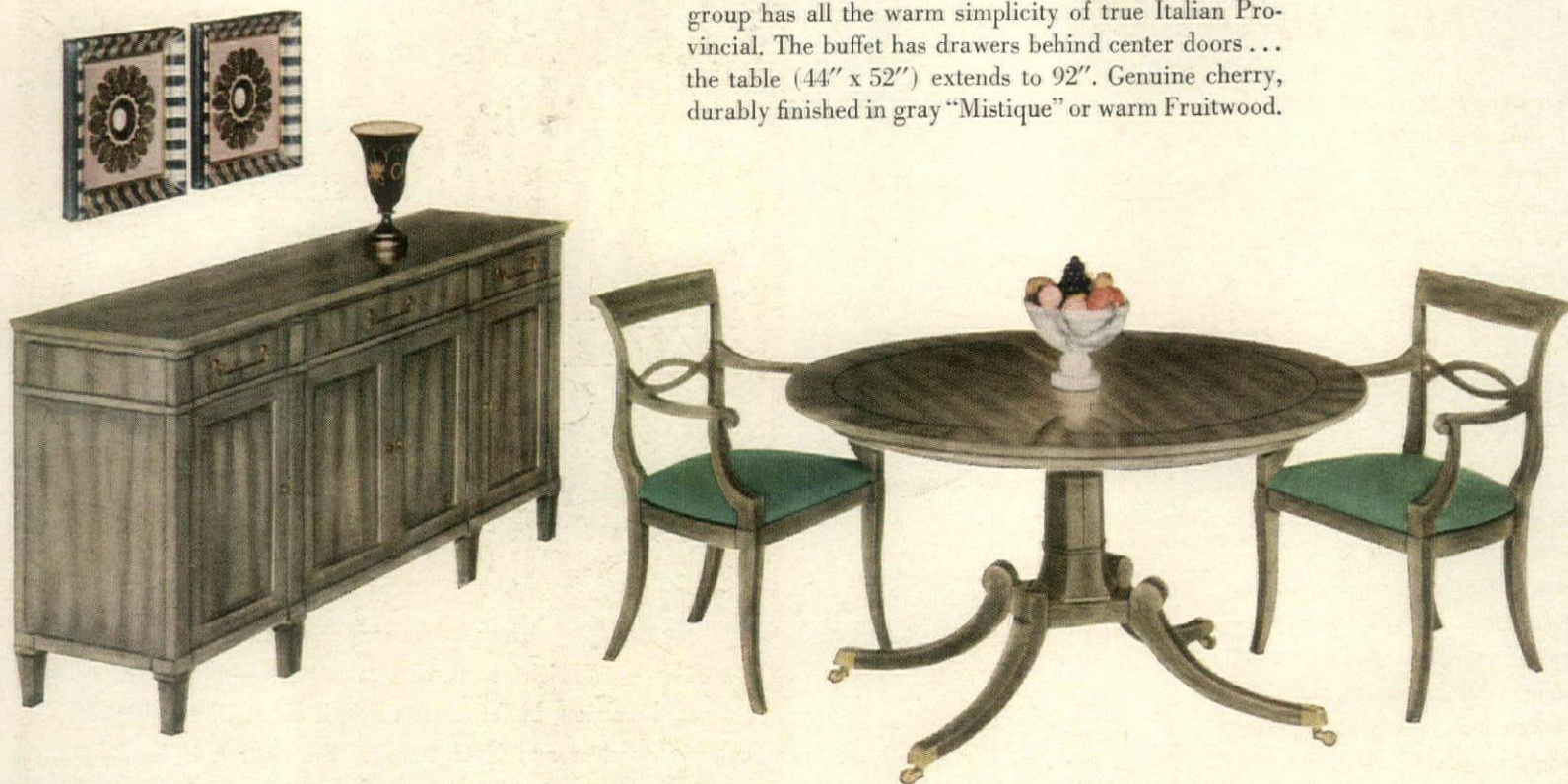
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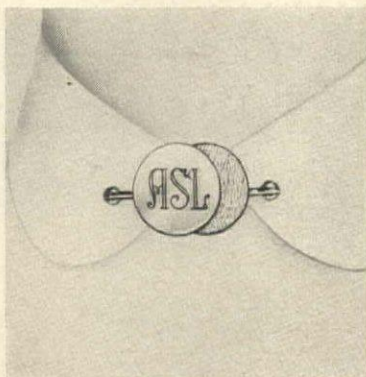
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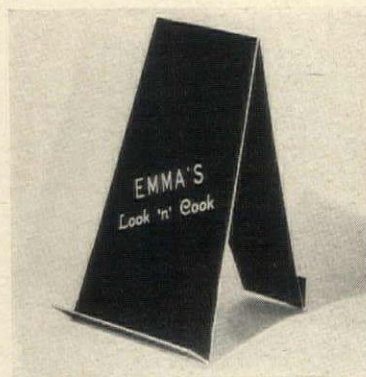
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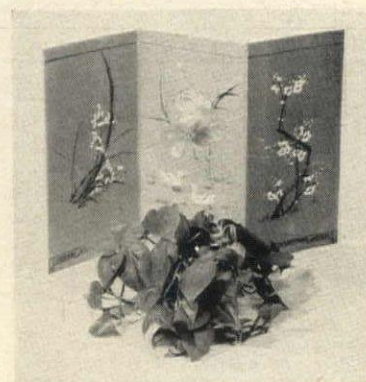
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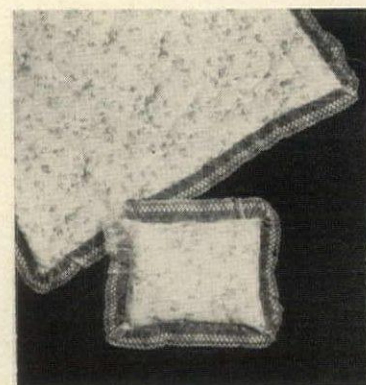
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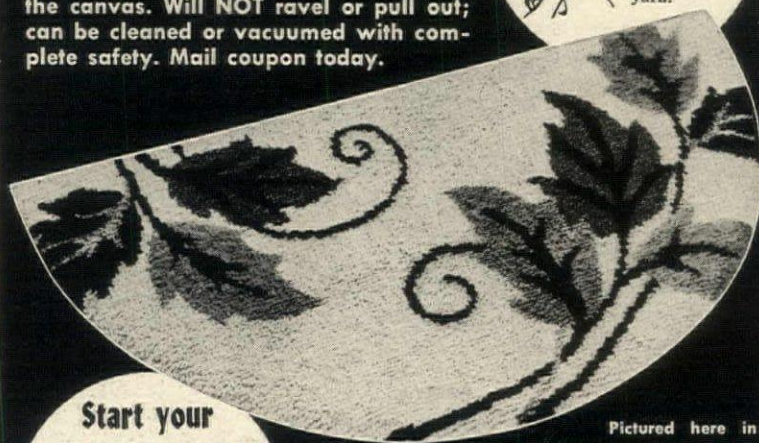
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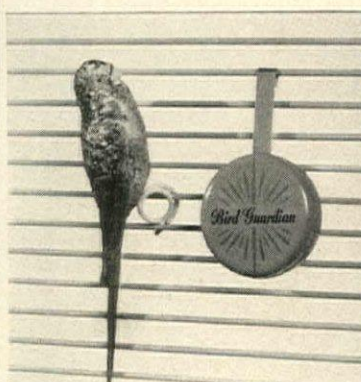
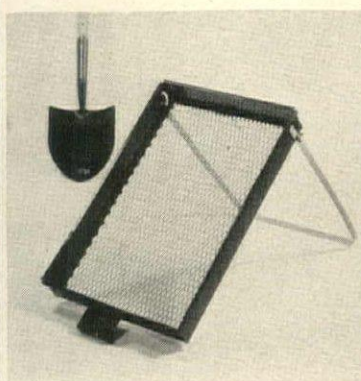
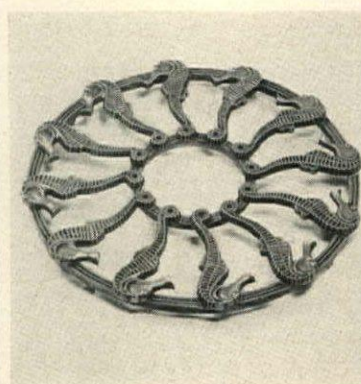
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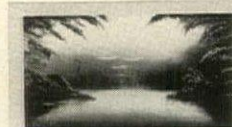
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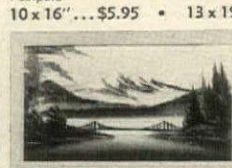
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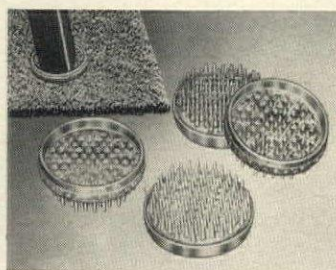
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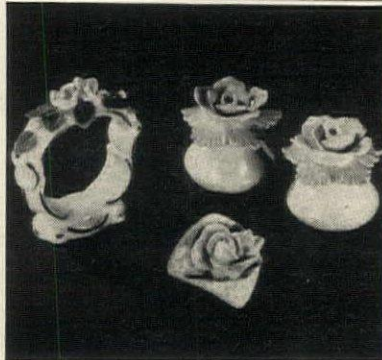
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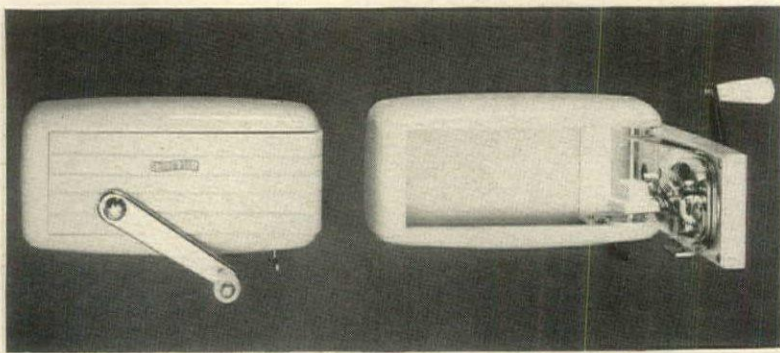
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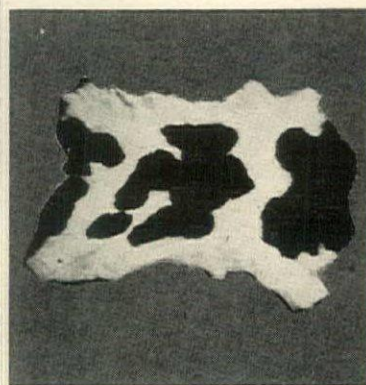
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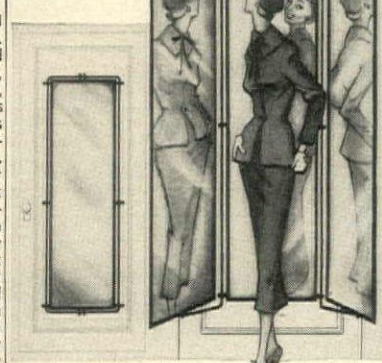
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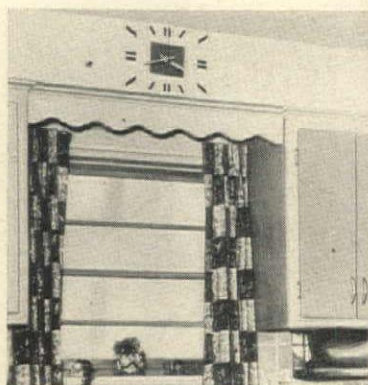
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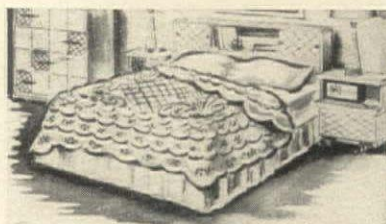
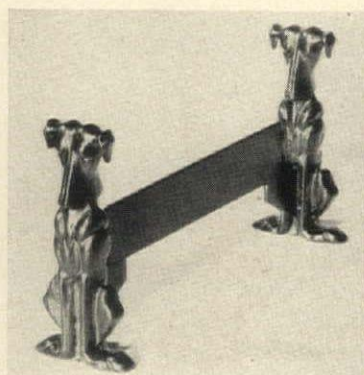
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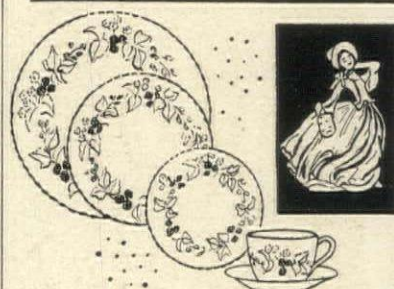


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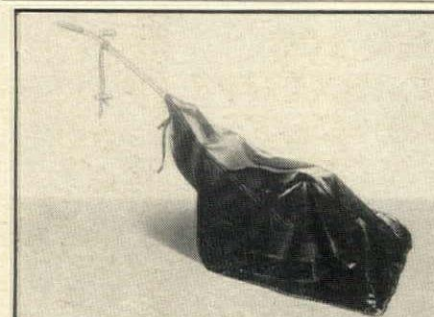
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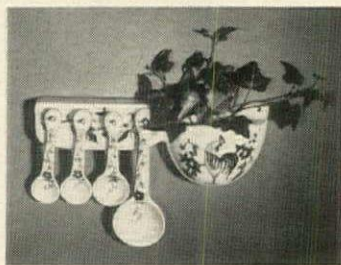
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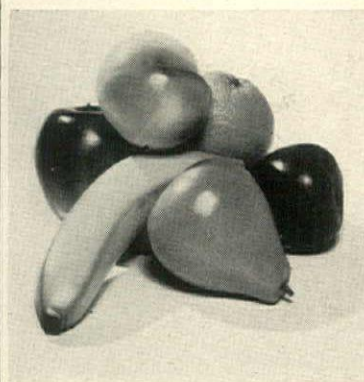
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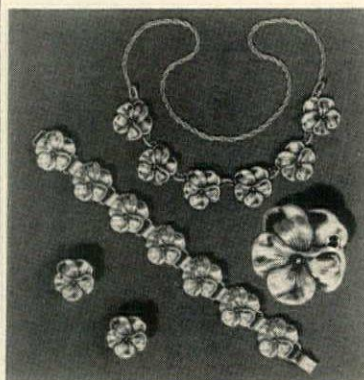
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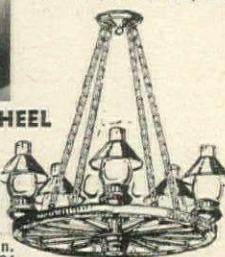
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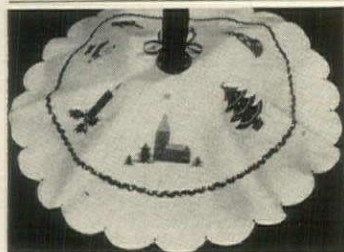
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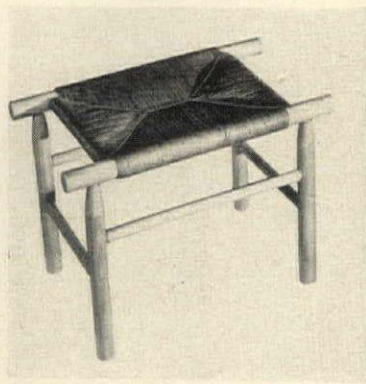
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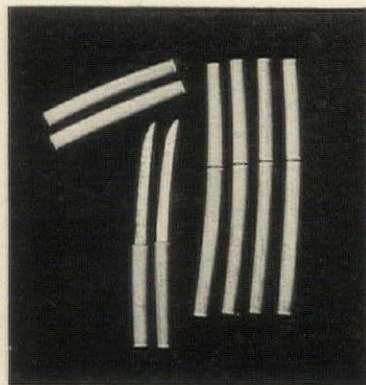
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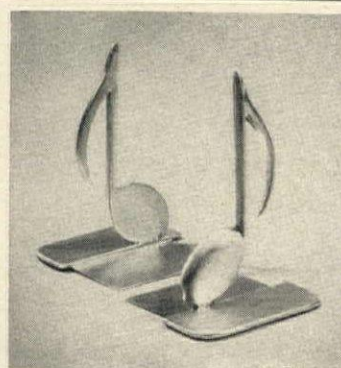
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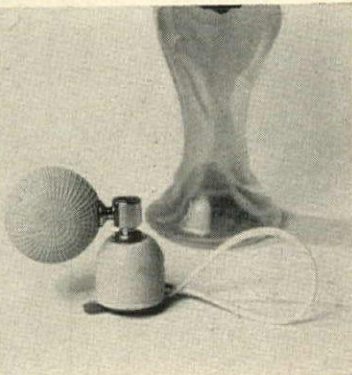
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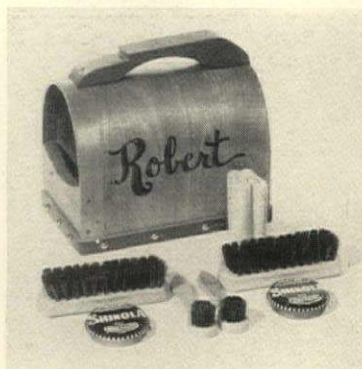


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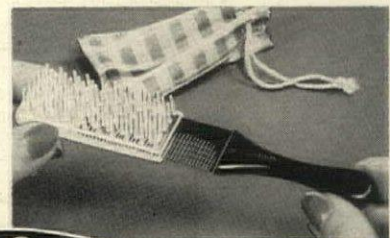


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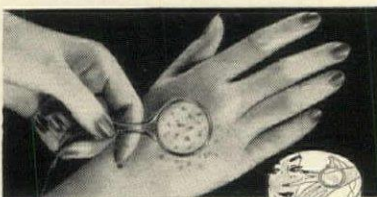


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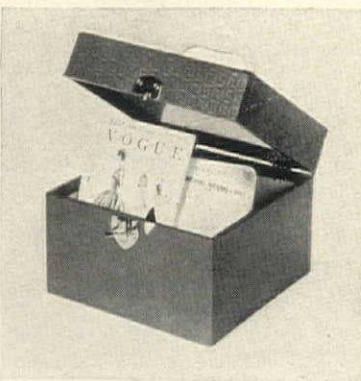
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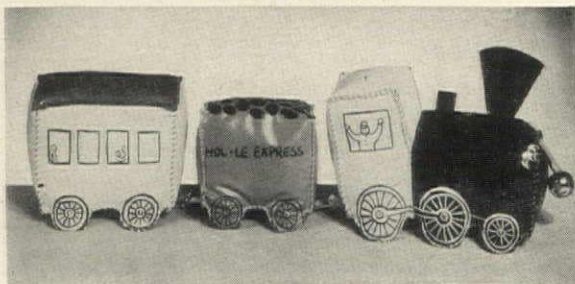


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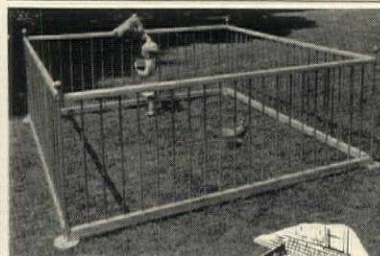
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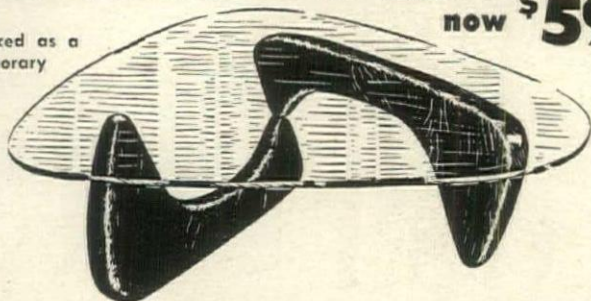
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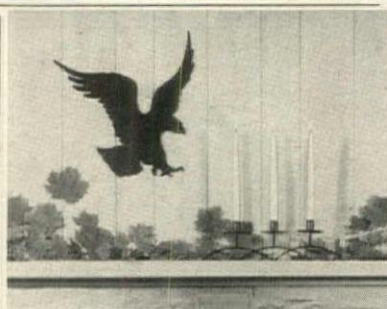


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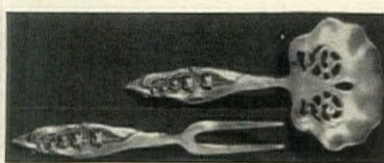
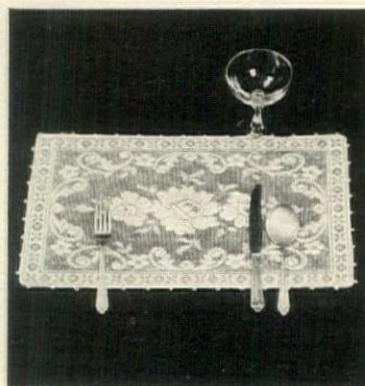
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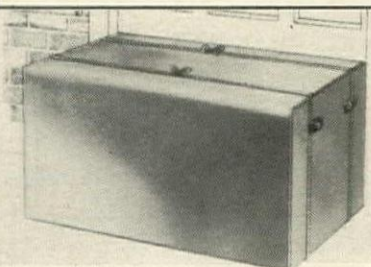
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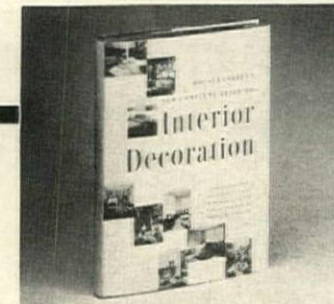


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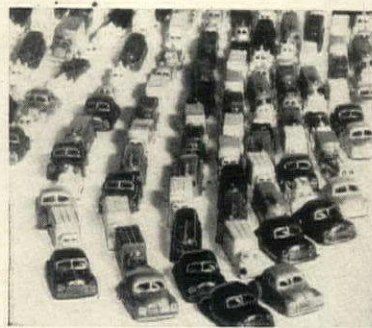
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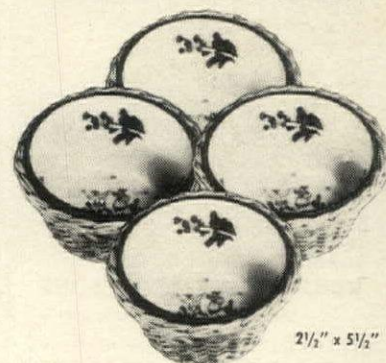
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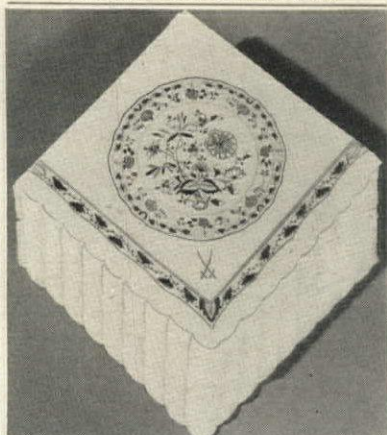
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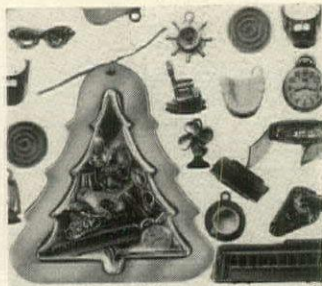
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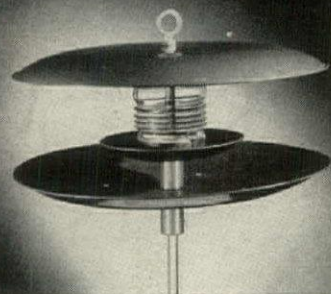
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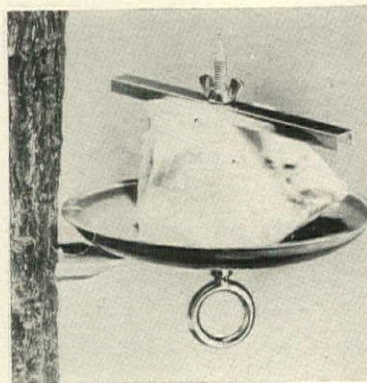
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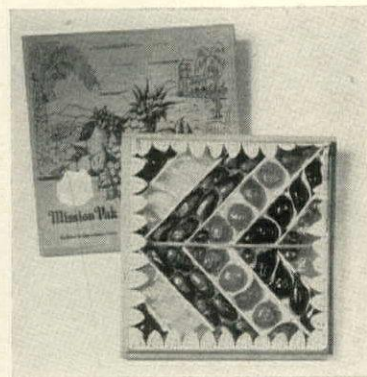
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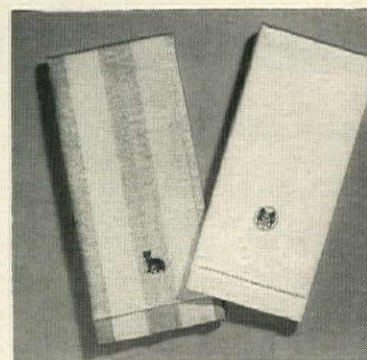


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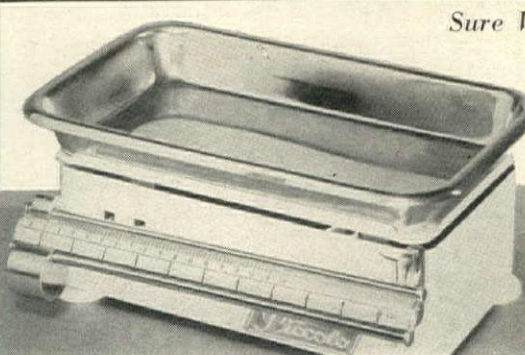
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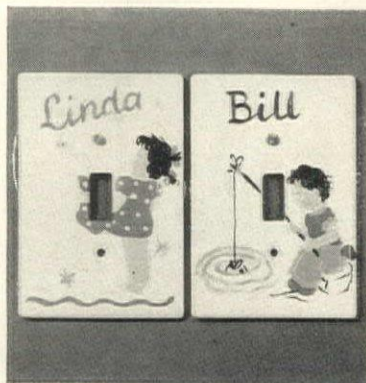
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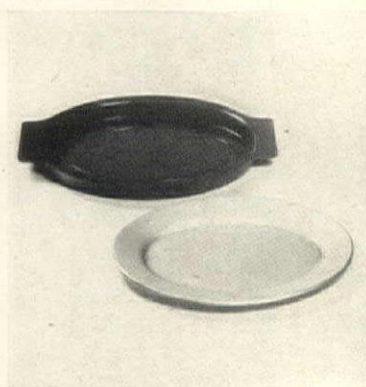
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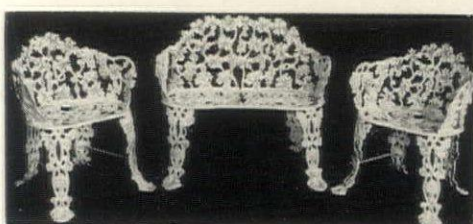
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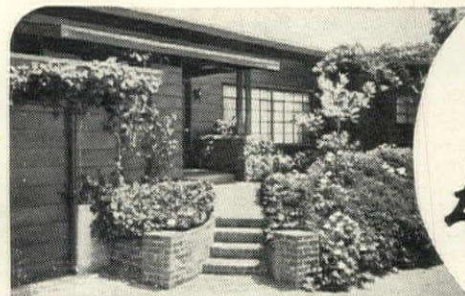
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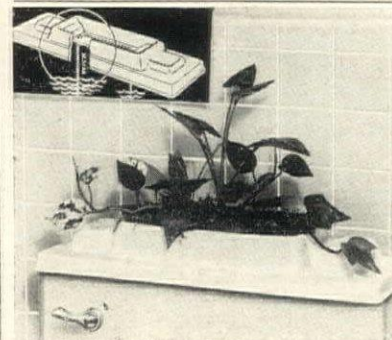
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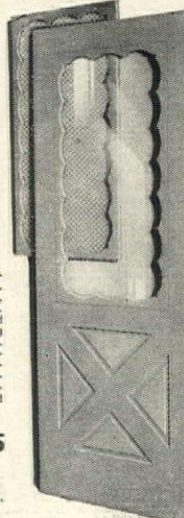
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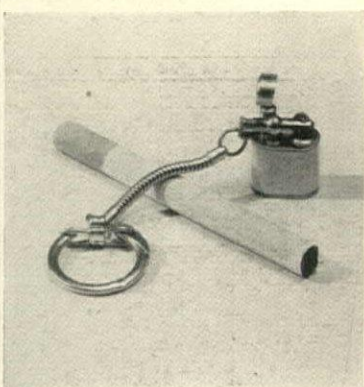
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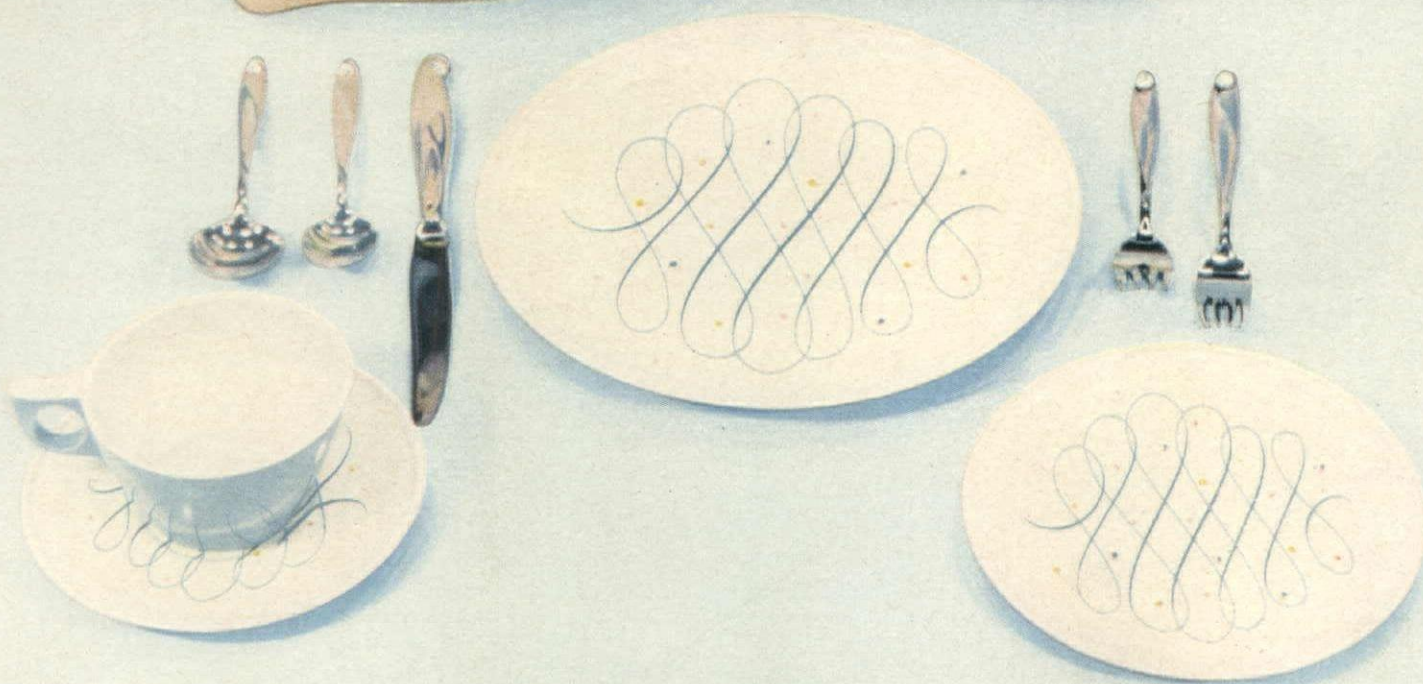
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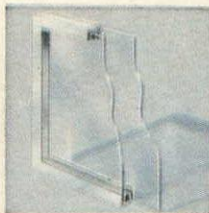


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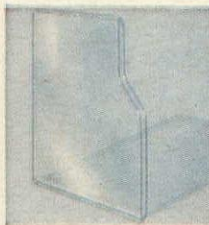


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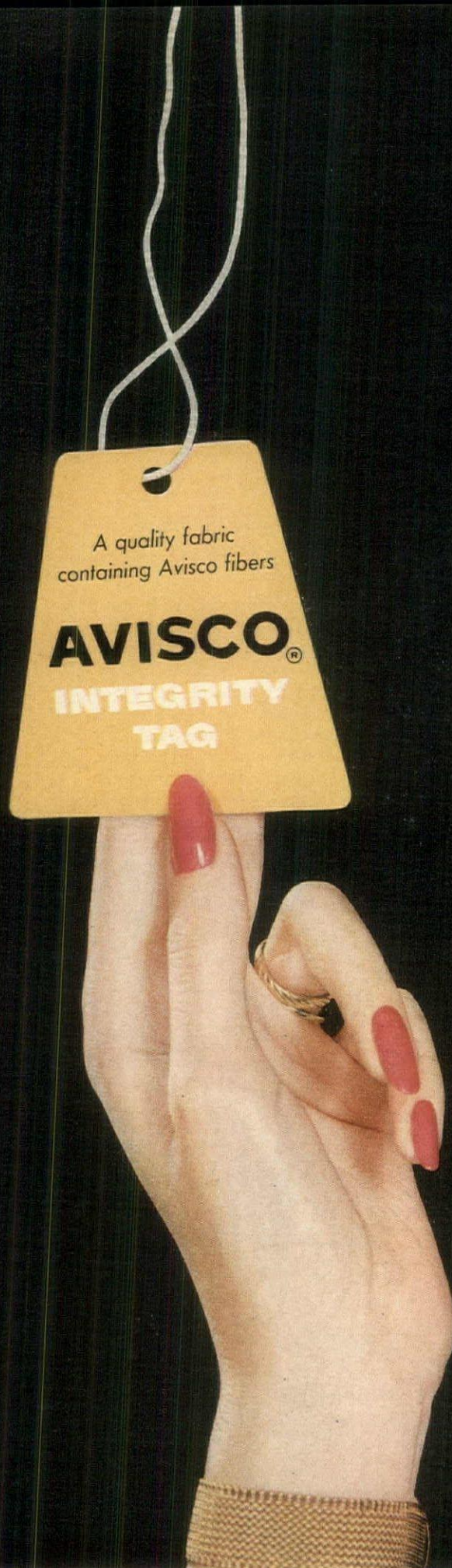
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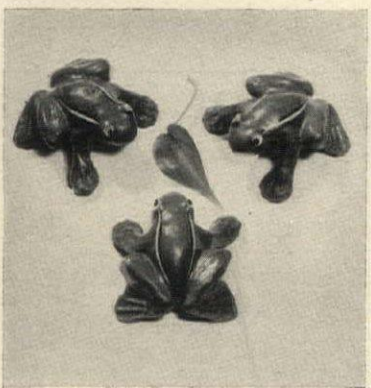
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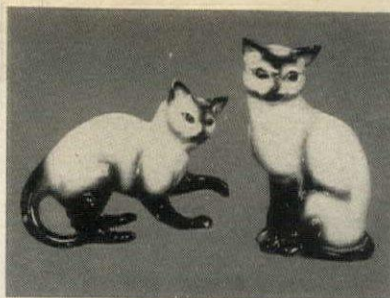
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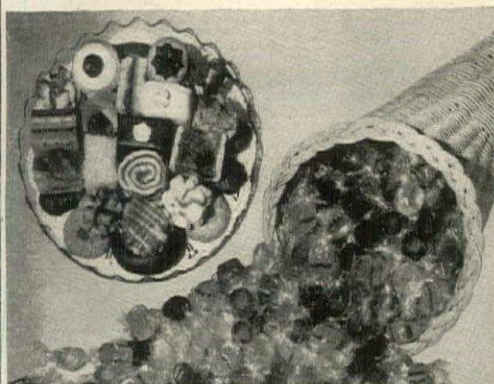
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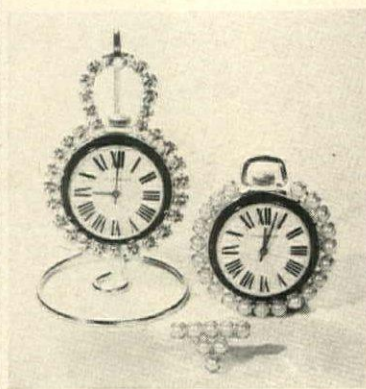
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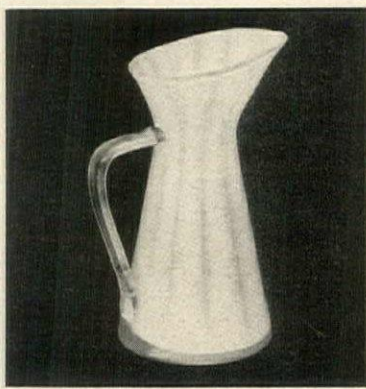
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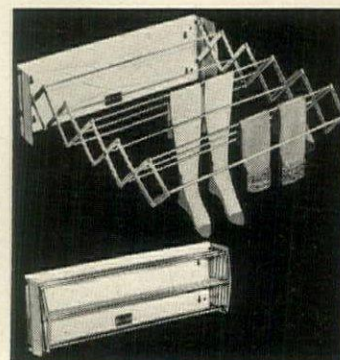
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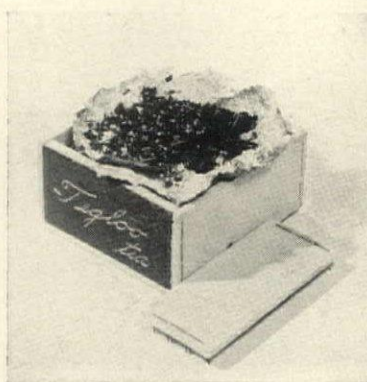
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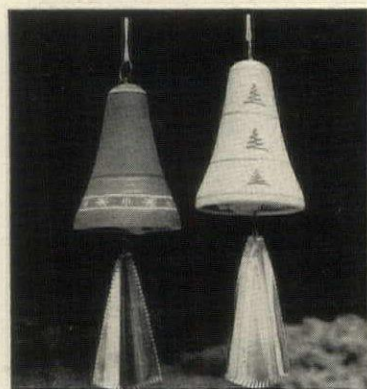
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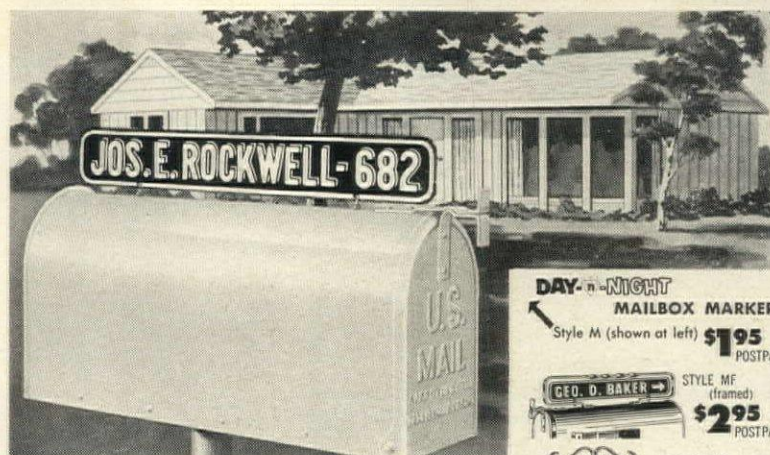
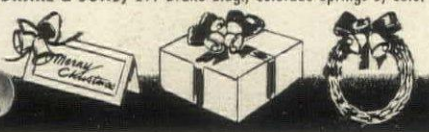
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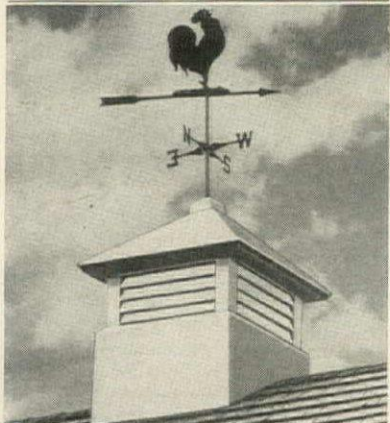
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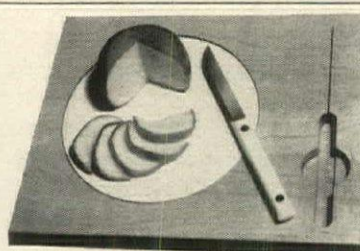
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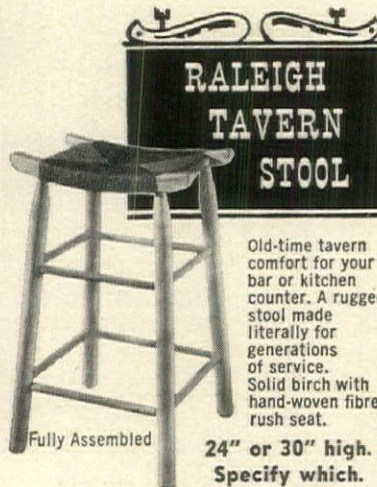
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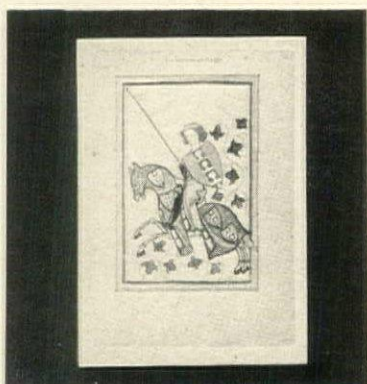
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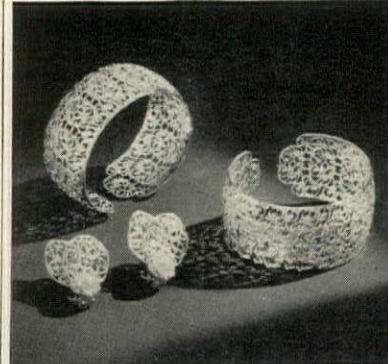
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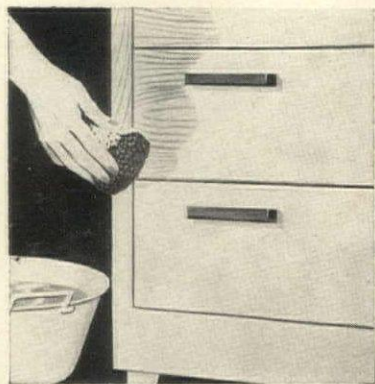
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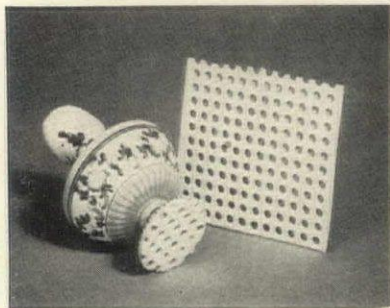
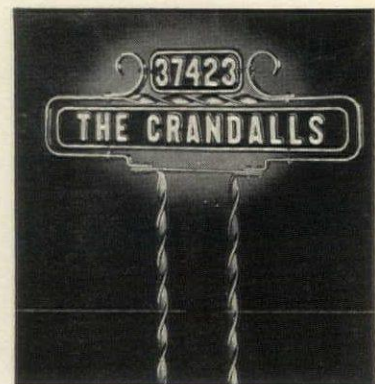
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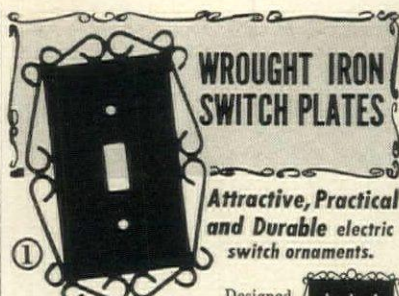
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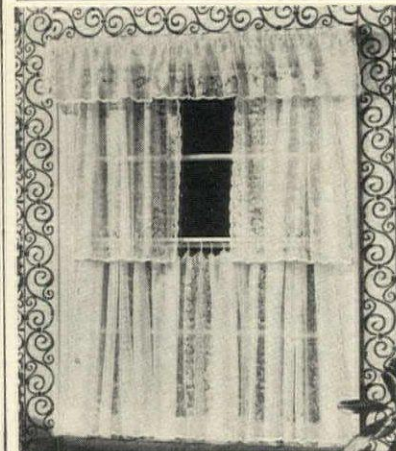


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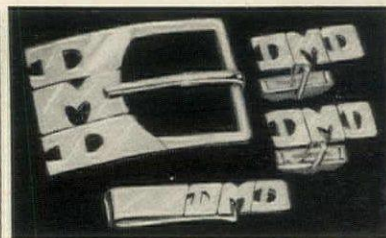


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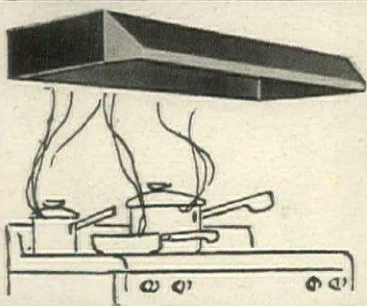
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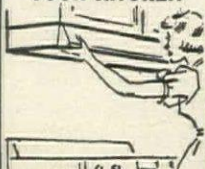
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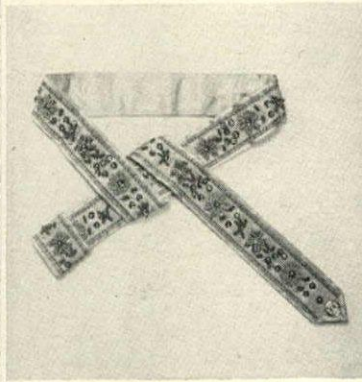
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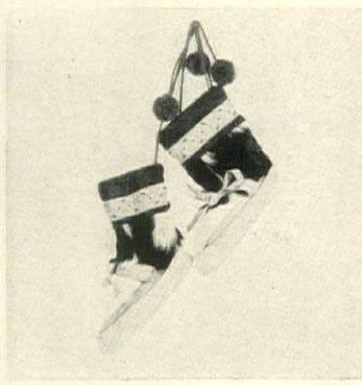
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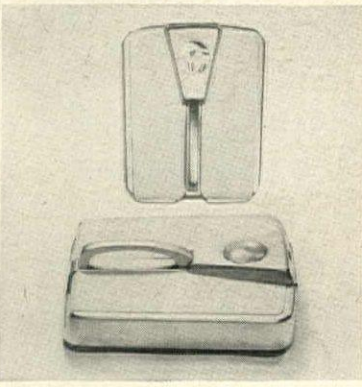
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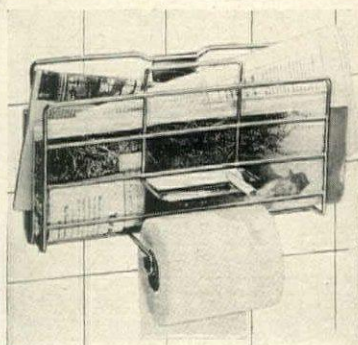
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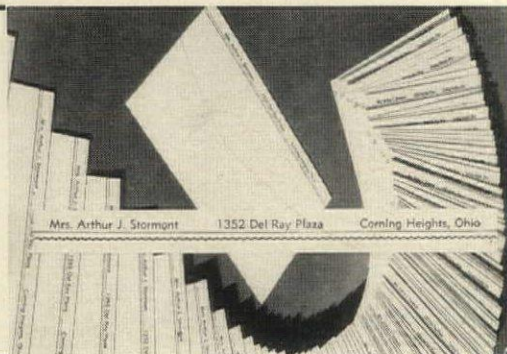
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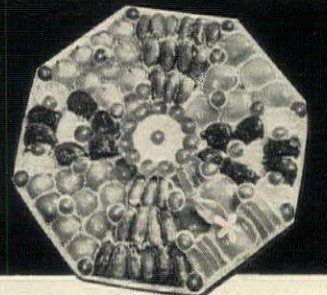
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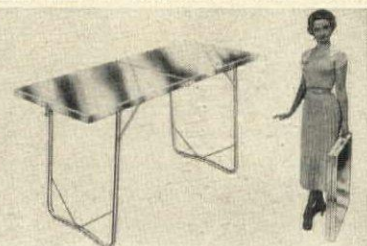
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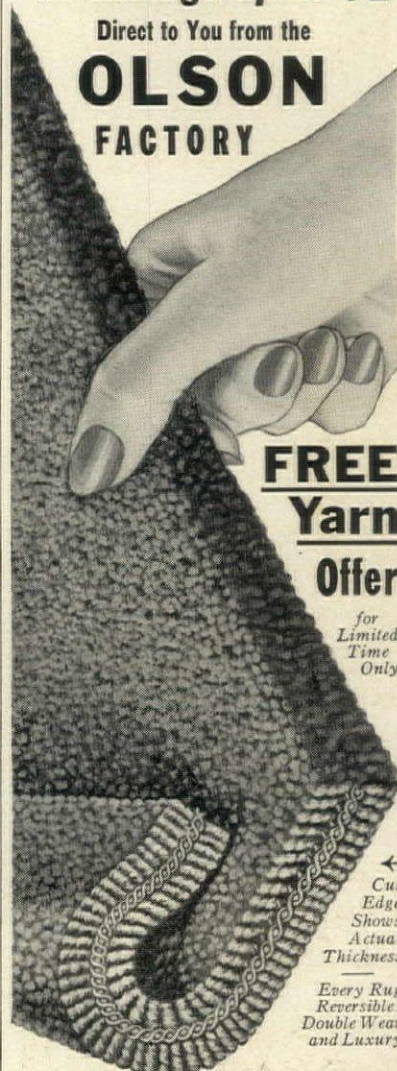
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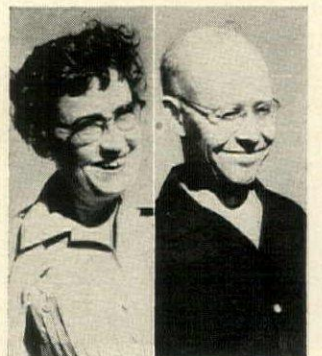


The steely-eyed, black-hatted Western character lounging casually against Old Paint (which in this case happens to be a handmade Rolls-Royce) is **Lucius Beebe**, who, on page 97 sets forth the history of Denver's renowned Brown Palace Hotel. Mr. Beebe, erstwhile boulevardier of note and chronicler of the mad doings of New York's original Café Society, is co-proprietor of *The Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise*. Under

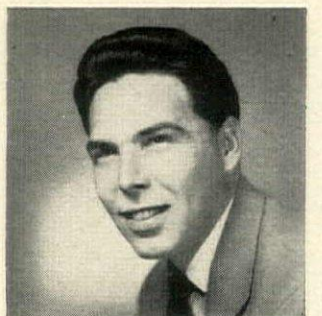
Mr. Beebe's non-sectarian editorial baton, the *Enterprise* boasts the largest circulation of any weekly newspaper in the West and blares forth a flamboyant journalism more common in the era of its former editor Mark Twain than it is today. But Mr. Beebe always has specialized in the uncommon thing. He can claim both Yale and Harvard as *almae matres*, and he and his partner own the most fabulous private railroad car presently on the rails of this continent. (It is whispered in the gathering places of his cronies that it cost \$450,000.) But what has most amazed his many friends (and the equal or greater number of his detractors) is that he should forsake the plush salons of New York for Nevada's barren hills. The answer is simple. He likes it out thar.



Denver newspaperman **Robert Stapp**, who writes of life in a tourist paradise on page 142, is Iowa-born, Colorado-reared, a Notre Dame graduate and Navy veteran. After having a look at the East, he returned to Denver news writing, "impelled not so much by nostalgia as the prospect of regular nourishment."



Colorado plant hunters **Claire and Mark Norton** have been prospecting for native wildflowers in the high plains and Rockies for 30 years. The happy result, and real pay dirt for gardeners, is on page 141. Prolific collaborators, operators of a greenhouse, life "pardners" in the lure of botany, the Nortons are among the West's most modest pioneers.



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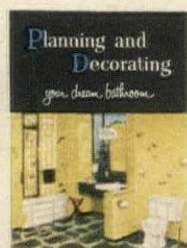
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DENVER'S BROWN PALACE— A WESTERN LEGEND

By Lucius Beebe

Few hotels in the American record better deserve full-dress biographies than Denver's Brown Palace, a quite literally palatial hostelry which arose toward the close of the 19th century in the triangular cow pasture of Henry C. Brown, a pioneer carpenter in the town's hell-for-leather days. Few are greater repositories of local legend, folklore, history and romance. None has so consistently dominated the imagination of the community it supports and has been so closely identified with its social, economic and political destinies and none has maintained such a monopoly of these things over so long a period of years.

Through the many balconied lobby of the Brown, its stately suites and more modest private apartments, its public rooms, terraces, bars and restaurants, has passed a long procession of the American epic. The student of the Old West will be well advised to regard it closely, for its traffickings have been those of a nation on the move to far horizons and cloudy trophies as yet unperceived beyond the shining mountains of time itself.

Other hostelries in other cities have achieved favorable fame for various aspects of the civic pattern. The original Waldorf-Astoria in New York was a synonym for social grandeur and the splendors of Upper Ten-Dom. The Palace in San Francisco came to be associated with the spacious legends of the Old American West, a setting for the railroad and silver nabobs beyond compare in magnificence and luxury, and the United States Hotel at Saratoga Springs was so strong an outpost of Southern aristocracy in summer that it became known as the Natchez of the North. In New Orleans, the ultimate in Creole sophistication found its expression in the earlier versions (there have been three) of the St. Charles.

The Brown has been a synthesis of all these things, of politics, finance, society, even of *belles lettres*. Whether or not he had in mind the dusty glories of the storied Windsor Hotel in Larimer Street or the Brown itself, both of them familiar properties of his youth, Gene Fowler penned an indelible footnote to the national folklore when he wrote: "The story of Greece is in its temples, that of America is in its hotels."

To the doors of the Brown over the years has come sultan after sultan in his pomp. In 1905 President Theodore Roosevelt put up in the Presidential Suite and was wined and dined by an enthusiastic citizenry until he remarked that the only thing the place needed and lacked was a good



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BATHS IN 1900 FEATURED ELABORATE SHOWERS, BASKETBALL-SIZE SPONGES. VAST LOBBY WELL, LEFT, IS HISTORIC TRADEMARK.

Turkish bath. When President Wilson came to spend the night while touring on behalf of the League of Nations in 1919, he was alarmed when a military salute was fired by corps of riflemen mounted on the hotel roof. President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding cancelled plans for a state dinner in 1923 when a reporter attached to the Presidential party was killed in a motor accident at Bear Creek Canyon. Royalty in the person of Queen Marie of Rumania, en route to accept the eccentric hospitality of Sam Hill and the Northwest, used a special entrance to the hotel, gaining it over a crimson carpet rolled across the sidewalk, to the sneezes and jeers of local labor unions but the delight of impressionable Denverites as a whole.

All the conventional greats of their time were a two-day wonder as they were wafted upward with managerial obeisances to their apartments: Mary Garden, Lillian Russell, three Barrymores—John, Ethel and Lionel—and Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who forsook her private car at Union Station for an apartment on the Tremont Street side, claiming that the night-long handling of the mail from cars spotted nearby disturbed her slumbers. Evalyn Walsh McLean maintained an apartment there in the years 1906-1908 and lobby loungers admired the somewhat over-advertised arrival and departure of "The Unsinkable Mrs. Brown", widely known heroine of the *Titanic* disaster.

Democrats and Republicans alike have used the Brown as a basis of strategic operations in the political theater of the Rocky Mountain region, but the hotel's finest hour, politically, occurred when President Eisenhower chose the Brown as his campaign headquarters for his bid to be 34th President. His later preference for Denver as a vacation spot inevitably led (Continued on next page)

BROWN PALACE (Continued)

to the Brown's becoming known as "the summer White House."

The Brown Palace was by no means Denver's first hostelry of consequence. One of the most famous caravansaries of the early days at Cherry Creek Diggings had been the Elephant Corral, "the Astor House of the Gold Fields", where Horace Greeley and a notable party of Eastern newspapermen had been lodged on the way to the primeval diggings at Gregory's Gulch, which turned out to be Central City and put Colorado in business as a mining community. The Elephant Corral had started out as the Denver House and its six bedrooms separated by flimsy partitions of sheet cotton in back of an enormous gambling saloon were typical of the frontier accommodations of the time. Painted warriors, buckskinned miners (some of them dating back to the years of the Mountain Men and the Rocky Mountain Fur Company, and a heterogeneous assortment of gamblers in plug hats and immaculate linen with Remington derringers in their sleeves—these were the clientele of the Elephant Corral.

Scottish financed cattle companies of Colorado and Wyoming. The Windsor did its nearest rival, which only boasted tables topped with gold-bearing quartz, instead of the conventional marble, one better; the Windsor imported bevel-edge pier glasses, some of them 20 feet tall, into which diamond dust had been liberally blown during manufacture. In the coal oil illumination of the time, it was dazzling and gave the patrons a sense of boundless, if vicarious, riches.

Ablutionary grandeur

Too, the Windsor had a ladies' ordinary, where respectable women were encouraged to eat in public, and a 60-foot mahogany bar, a grand banquet room and Russian and Turkish baths. "These oriental ablutionary parlors," it advertised, "are elegantly fitted up and handsomely furnished with white marble."

The Windsor, which is gamely hanging on to this day as a monument of departed grandeurs, was patronized by every celebrity to visit the then unfolding West of cattle and mining and the railroads. Buffalo Bill, when he was in funds, was a durable, if garulous, patron of the Windsor's magnificent bar. Ulysses S. Grant had occupied the Presidential Suite and been moved to comment on its rich ornamentation in Turkey carpeting, ormolu French clocks and hand-painted oil paintings in gold frames the approximate dimensions of a bank vault. Richard Mansfield, Lawrence Booth, Adelina Patti, Helena Modjeska, Lotta Crabtree and Salvini the Younger had gone from the Windsor to their dressing rooms at the Tabor Grand Opera House.

Drink up, ye Muse!

Eugene Field, whose *Wynken, Blynken and Nod* is still a part of the cultural heritage of all but our most underprivileged children, was an honored patron at the Windsor bar. And it was while leaning on its polished mahogany in his youth that he absorbed the inspiration for his famous *Tribune* column, wherein appeared such choice items as the celebrated ribbing of a grim military man:

"Colonel G. K. Cooper went swimming in the hotwater pool at Manitou last Sunday afternoon, and the place was used for a skating rink in the evening!"

A less frequent, but still distinguished, luminary of the lettered world who wet his whistle under the Windsor's flaring gas chandeliers and amazement of barroom nudes was Cy Warman,



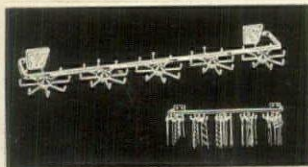
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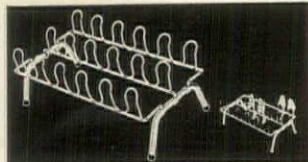
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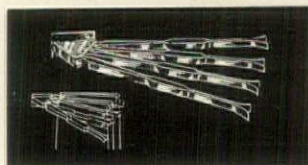
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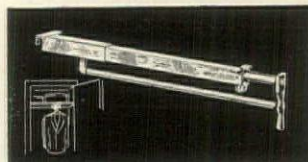
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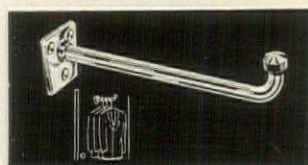
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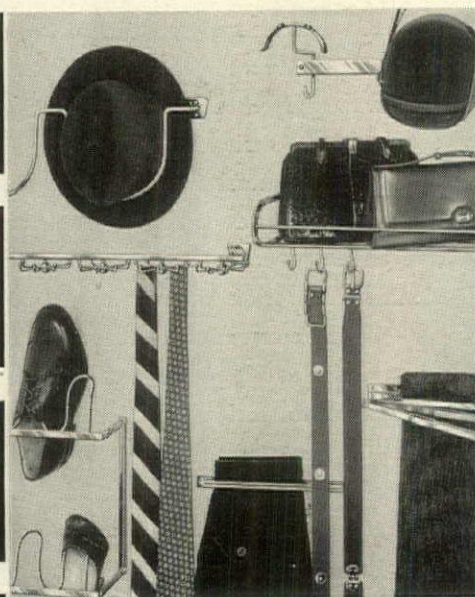
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Those inconvenient six-guns

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The shooting had become somewhat less miscellaneous although by no means altogether abated by the year 1880, when the most wonderful apparition yet seen in the West swam into the delighted ken of Denver's bon ton and sporting life alike in the form of the Windsor Hotel in Larimer Street. It was built largely with English capital, for this was the heyday of the great English and

the Rocky Mountain poet best remembered for the lines:

"It's day all day in daytime.
And there is no night in
Creede."

In ordinary times, the Windsor bar required the services of six barkeeps, but Gene Fowler relates that when John L. Sullivan came to town, a shift of 12 such artists was imperative. One of the bar crew was a youth named Harry Tammen, who, in a partnership with Fred Bonfils that was shortly to rock the entire West on its Congress gaiters, was to become joint owner of the greatest tumult of all, *The Denver Post*.

The mighty are fallen

Such competition as the Windsor was obviously hard to buck, but by 1892 Denver's fashionable center was moving uptown away from Larimer Street, and the Brown Palace got away to a flying start as the Windsor was already beginning its long descent toward oblivion.

The hotel was financed by Bill Bush and named for the pioneer Brown, whose cow pasture it occupied. Bush was already a figure of consequence in the Colorado hotel world. He had opened and managed the Teller House, still to this day a going concern at Central City, 50 miles to the west of Denver and scene of the fabulous Gregory Diggings. There he had entertained the great of the age, including the inevitable Ulysses S. Grant, and when the Leadville boom exploded upon the national consciousness, Bush built and operated the Clarendon Hotel on Leadville's Harrison Avenue.

At Leadville it was inescapable that Bush should meet the uncouth H. A. W. Tabor, by this time lieutenant-governor of Colorado and a figure of national dimensions for his wealthy if not altogether winning ways, and they built the Tabor Grand Opera House at Leadville, predecessor to a similarly florid and celebrated structure in Denver City.

Sandstone hub of empire

The Brown's architect, Frank Edbrooke, had shot the works on the new hotel that rose for nine amazing floors of red sandstone. From its upper floors one could see the smoke plumes of the multiplicity of railroads then building into the Queen City from every point of the compass: the Fort Worth & Denver City, the Rock Island, the Union Pacific, the Colorado & Southern, and General William Jackson Palmer's absurd little narrow gauge Rio Grande, which had been beaten to the pass of the Raton by the Santa Fe and was by now confounding its defamers by turning west into the Rockies themselves and hauling

out the incalculable wealth of the new mining camps.

From the roof of the Brown, too, one could look to the east across the green expanse of the Great Plains, seemingly to Kansas itself, and another undulant green countryside toward the south, where Colorado Springs was waiting to be born on the golden tide of wealth still locked in the deep quartz mines of Cripple Creek. To the west, of course, were the ramparts of the everlasting Rockies, the Shining Mountains, hills of destiny and wonderment and death and discovery.

Thickets of palms

The lesson in splendor of the Windsor was not lost on the proprietors of the Brown Palace. The lobby, designed on a quadrilateral with cloisters and balconies reaching to a glass canopy nine stories above, was dominated by two solid columns of Mexican onyx specially quarried in Coahuila and weighing a ton and a half each to support a massive 14-foot-high mantel. Potted palms, at the time the height of rich sophistication in décor, clustered in thickets. Beautiful marble and onyx handbowls were in every bath, and the amazement of plumbing fixtures dear to the Victorian heart suggests to today's mind that only licensed engineers in steam could appreciate the multiplicity of standup showers, tubs, sitz-baths and geysers.

The H. C. Brown Palace opened in all its florid magnificence on January 28, 1893, with a reception and ball. The grand salon and ladies' parlors were "embowered in flowers and ferns", and the *Denver Republican* (this was long before the advent of Bonfils and Tammen's noisy *Post* and its editorial dead cats flung in the direction of formal society) patiently catalogued the attire and coiffures of all the eligible the next day. At midnight "a bountiful collation" was served, with Prague hams, Strasbourg *foie-gras* and Volga sturgeon's eggs vying for the attention of the guests with more domestic but equally substantial products from Bush's 480-acre Windsor Farm, which supplied the hotel's enormous daily demands for eggs, poultry, vegetables and dairy products. Water for the Brown was already flowing abundantly up from the 700-foot-deep wells which still supply its drinking water. But this was a minor consideration at the grand opening, where Mumms Extra was the wine of the evening and claret cup for the ladies flowed in gratifying Niagara.

Indeed, throughout its long history the Brown has been notable as a purveyor of liquid refreshments in a community where they are appreciated. Colorado
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took to strong waters early, and its thirst and hospitality have never since abated. The Cherry Creek Diggings' first Ganymede arrived in time to celebrate Christmas of 1854 in the person of Uncle Dick Wooten, Mountain Man, companion of Kit Carson and Indian killer of sensational proportions. Uncle Dick's Conestoga wagon rumbled in with three stoutly hooped barrels. The barrels contained Taos Lightning, an over-proof Mexican distillate in great demand throughout the Frontier for its therapeutic qualities. Of Taos Lightning it was remarked that nobody with a taste for it ever lived long enough to become an addict. Drinkers were cautioned to handle it prudently; a small quantity carelessly spilled could easily cause a fatal conflagration.

Love's sweet song

And neither the advent of the clawhammer evening coat nor the mixed cocktail with its implications of urbanity served to eliminate vestigial traces of the frontier from the hotel. It was in the Brown's bar on May 24, 1911, that the most celebrated shooting in Denver's long association with weapons of precision took place. The principals were Louis Von Phul, a wine agent and participant in a long parade of amorous nipups, and Harold Frank Henwood, Von Phul's rival for the affections of a married woman, Isabelle Patterson Springer.

Mrs. Springer, wife of a se-date and reputable Denver banker and cattle man, had taken up the ways of Bohemia after a brief exposure to the Svengali fascinations of New York's Greenwich Village. She conducted clandestine affairs with both Henwood and Von Phul in her apartment at the Brown, and almost everyone in Denver was in on the scandal except, of course, Banker Springer, who was busy breeding horses on his 10,000-acre ranch.

Henwood and Von Phul had already had several brushes before their fatal rendezvous. Von Phul, who had had three of his front teeth shot out by a jealous husband in St. Louis and was a balloon racer of some celebrity, paid small mind to Henwood's threats. Henwood, less favored physically but, as the *Denver Post* chastely put it, "maddened with passion", bought a gun and waited.

A lively encounter

They met in the Brown bar, where Von Phul had repaired after a performance of the "Follies of 1910" at the Broadway Theatre to open a few bottles of wine in honor of members of the cast. Standing next to him at the bar

was Henwood, nerving himself with brandy for the kill. Words passed between the two Don Juans, and Von Phul excused himself from his company and knocked Henwood to the floor with a murderous roundhouse right, after which he reoccupied his place at the mahogany bar as though nothing had happened.

From the floor, with blood streaming from his mouth, Henwood fumbled under his evening jacket for a gun and, before attendants or patrons were aware of his intent, opened fire on the group at the bar. Three shots from the revolver's five chambers hit Von Phul in various parts of his anatomy. The other two slugs struck George Edward Copeland, a smelter from Victor, and James Atkinson, a Colorado Springs hotel man. Von Phul died that night, Copeland some days later.

The Brown bar was a classic scene of disorder. A trail of blood led dramatically across the marble tiled floor to the men's washroom, where Von Phul had attempted to treat his own wounds. Curiosity seekers mistook the thick haze of smoke from the magnesium flares of photographers for gunsmoke (it was in the days before flash bulbs) and reported a massacre of Little Big Horn proportions.

Expensive legal talent was retained for the defense of Henwood, but Mrs. Springer threw him to the wolves in a hysterical attempt to shield her own reputation. Mrs. Springer was divorced by her husband, who learned of her infidelities largely through the scandal columns of the *Post*. Henwood got life and appealed, whereupon a second jury, instead of mitigating the sentence, voted to hang him. He died in prison after a series of legal scuffles, reprieves and motions, in 1929.

Interrupted cocktail hour

A second Brown Palace shooting occurred years later, in September of 1946, when, as it happened, the writer was among those present. Ronald Smith, a World War II veteran, suddenly and in the middle of the cocktail hour ran amok and started shooting wildly in the Ship Bar, which had long ago taken the place of the first Brown bar of fragrant memory. The president of an agricultural college and an advertising man enjoying professional colloquy over martinis were shot up, and the ensuing scramble to apprehend their assailant smashed enough furniture to satisfy the producer of Culver City Westerns. But the brawl was less lethal than its predecessor and carried with it none of the implications of high

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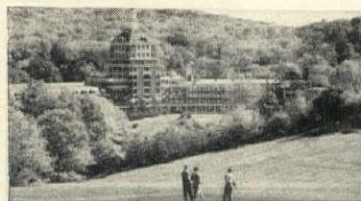
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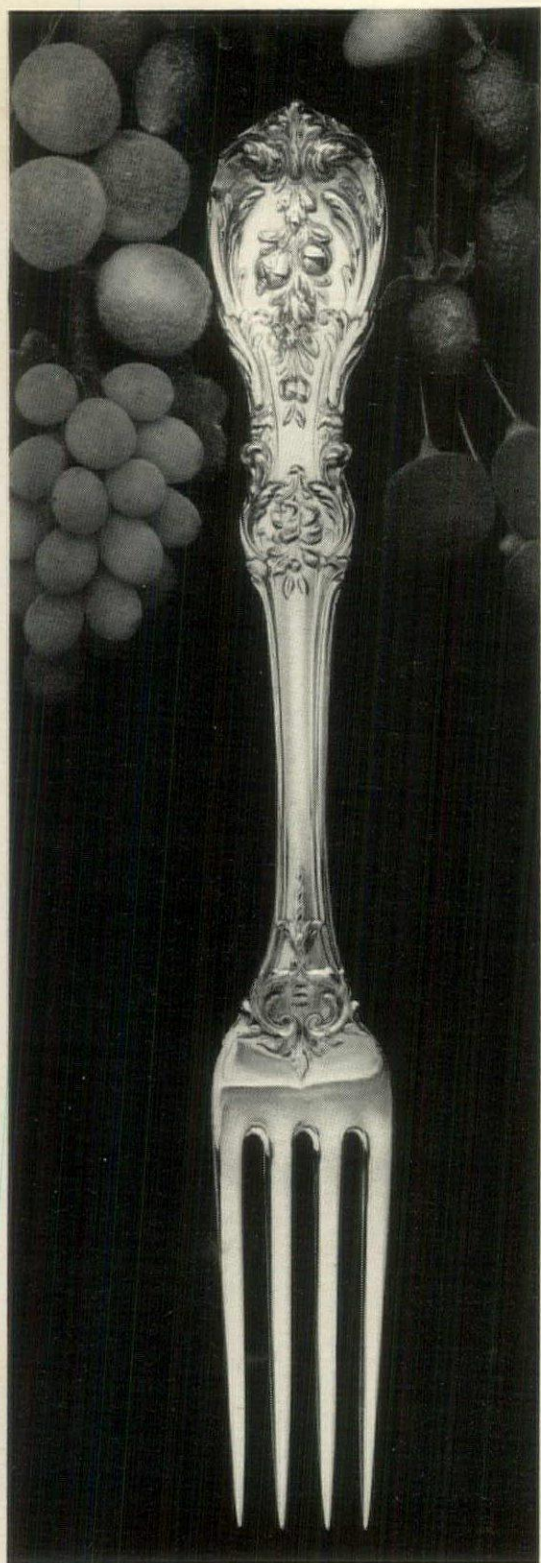
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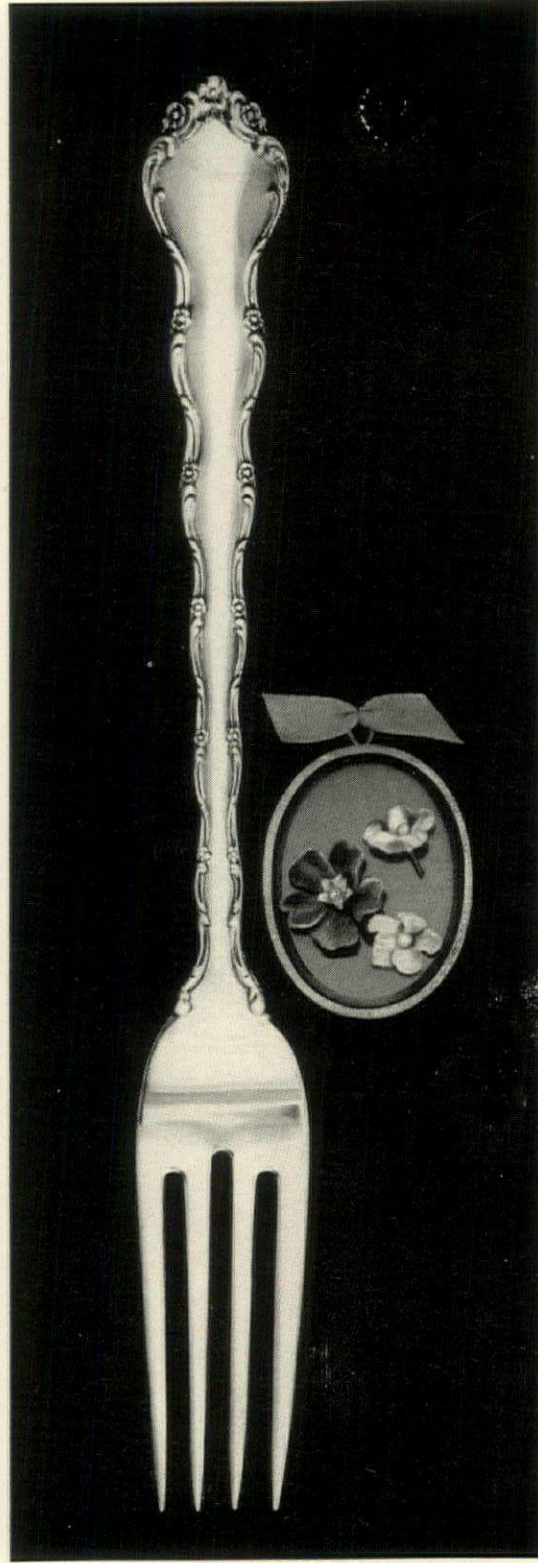
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THE GIFT OF THE PROVINCES

In pursuit of creative guides to the arts of living, H&G begins this month a series of profiles of American cities. *Regionalism*, *provincialism* and *parochialism* are words we speak too often with condescension. Yet the unique and varied contributions of America's many provinces accord this nation its wealth and spirit. We undertake our new task, however, mindful of a number of hazards.

For one thing and presumably to save time (which, we all know, means money), we Americans are developing a nasty penchant for snappy platitudes. We have the bad habit of easy generalization. Reminiscent of the pigeon-hole mentality of Old World scholastics who found it easier to count and to classify than to perceive and to invent, the disease is regrettably no less virulent in this age of "Think Big" than it was in the universities of 19th century Germany.

Worse yet, there is evidence to suggest that ours is an era of half-baked aphorisms. The memorable slogan of the advertising agent (*I like America because . . . in three words or less*); the digest of great books (*War and Peace* in 30 easy-to-read pages); the *complete* radio round-up of world, national and local news in four minutes (the sponsor keeps one minute); the one-page memo to brief the busy executive (*What's Really Behind the Middle East Crisis*) and packaged travel (*10 Western States in 5 Days: the Complete, All-Expense Tour*)—all these are part of the handy, pocket-size, capsulated, sugar-coated, pre-cooked baby food of a short-cut civilization.

Surely we are not a nation of fragmentists or filing clerks, yet every time we reach for a label for things, people or places, we undermine the possibility of understanding the restless and infinitely complex world in which we live.

As a distinguished procession of foreign visitors has discovered through the centuries, nothing so defies labels as our vast continent of a country. Even American artists have never managed to capture its whole spirit with a few broad strokes. Stephen Vincent Benét, who came closer than most, bowed before the problem with this acknowledgement:

*"American Muse, whose strong and diverse heart
So many men have tried to understand
But only made it smaller with their art,
Because you are as various as your land."*

The West is an example; it has very probably evoked more books, paintings, photographs, motion pictures, travel folders and misinformation than any other region of the country. Is there a single quality other than their location west of the Mississippi (or is it the 100th meridian of latitude?) that is shared by the eleven (or is it seventeen?) western states? About the only characteristic ascribable to the whole area is dramatic diversity. If the people who live in the West have a common quality, it is perhaps their awareness of this wonderful diversity and their grateful use of what it offers.

In this issue we seek, hopefully with an open mind and a minimum of misinterpretation, to describe Denver, a symbol of Western diversity. W. H. L. JR.

Color *is the dynamic force in decoration.*

Used with courage and imagination, it has the power to make over the world you live in. As you turn the pages that follow, you will see 36 versatile H & G colors that can be your inspiration in 1957

Who turns the wheel of color taste?

By FABER BIRREN, H & G's Color Research Consultant

As a nation we are color-conscious. It has even been suggested that now that we have made our pot of gold, we want the rainbow that is supposed to go with it. But while our conception of gold is universal, we see the rainbow from different angles.

Granting that Americans are color-conscious, we must recognize, too, that our preferences are as varied as the human personality. If this were not so, we would all stand up and salute the same color. As it is, we stand behind our predilections as we do the precocious qualities of our children, the excellence of our religious and political beliefs. What we like in color we set apart emotionally as the epitome of good taste. We are human, and there is much that is equally human about color.

Mrs. M, who lives in a Colonial home filled with costly antiques, is partial to 18th century furniture, tones of rose, sage green and teal blue. Mrs. R, who lives in the newest modern house in the neigh-

borhood, has furniture that is simple, horizontal and slim of line. Her colors are lime green, Flame and Cerulean. If you were to meet them separately, they would both say virtually the same thing about each other: "Well, if that's what she likes... But I can't understand her taste. Those colors would get me down." There is no single solution for both. Fortunately the wide appeal of color allows for both longings, and in a sense Mrs. M and Mrs. R are entitled to different criteria of beauty.

Color, like music, exerts a vital external fascination. It represents in the psychological sense a strong pull away from a person's inner self. Inasmuch as many human troubles are comprised of inner tensions, moods, anxieties, worries, the fact that color can divert the eye, the heart and mind perhaps accounts for the love the world today holds for it.

Color is something to be taken to heart. It cannot be applied arbitrarily. A

western baker who was inspired to make colored bread failed to recognize that, pretty or not, no one would care to swallow it. In the Orient an American oil company built a series of white filling stations, overlooking the fact that white was a traditional color of mourning and therefore anything but attractive to living mortals.

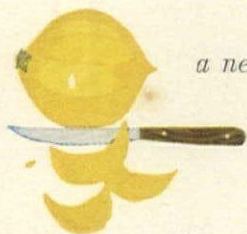
If you happened to manufacture window shades, you would find that people in New England like reddish brown. In Chicago and Pittsburgh they like white, soot or no soot. In Baltimore they hang dark blue shades in summer and pale ecru ones in winter. If you made roofing you could practically draw a chart for blue from south to north. You would sell more and more blue (and less of something else), the ratio increasing in a steady upward line clear into Canada until there were no more houses but pine forests.

With houses it is a curious fact that most persons take an objective view of the outside (Continued on page 169)

H&G's Forecast Colors for 1957

PEACOCK GREEN is a vibrant green that will accent a low-keyed color scheme.

Not an everyday green, it has the brilliance of plumage and holds its own against



a neutral background. LEMON PEEL is a sharp accent. It should be used sparingly, like the twist of peel in a dry martini, for flavor. BITTER GREEN,

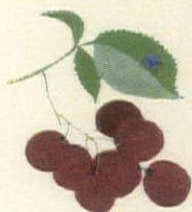
the extrovert of the greens, sharpens a color scheme and is excellent for accessories and cushions. LARKSPUR, like its namesake, is a pure, showy



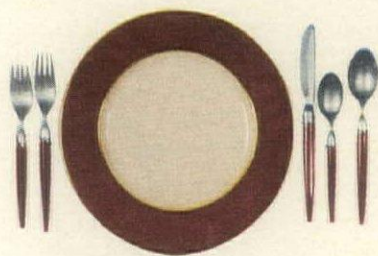
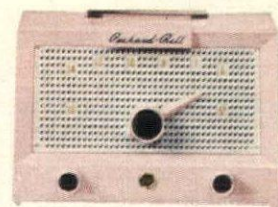
blue. Try it out under all (Emerald, for example).



kinds of light with companions of equal intensity HOLLYHOCK, the sophisticate of the pink family, has

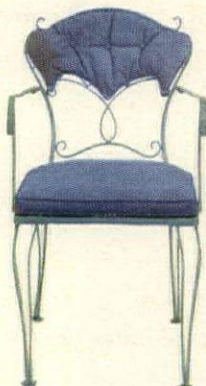


a luminous quality, and a sly way of growing on you.



WILD PLUM is the exotic red of Bangkok, too rich for large areas. It is at its best

with black or interwoven with other pure Oriental colors. and outdoors treated as an accent. SIAMESE PINK



HYACINTH is at home indoors is a flamboyant blue-pink for the



uninhibited. DEEP NIGHT, the color cast

in a shadow, is a restful mood color, repeated as a theme throughout a room.



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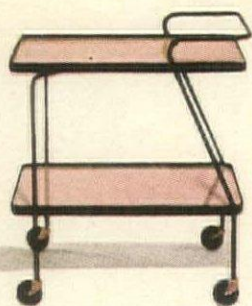
H & G's Current Colors

GREEN OLIVE is a classic green with strength of character. This is a shade that blends particularly well with the warmer hues that are becoming popular. It mixes well with



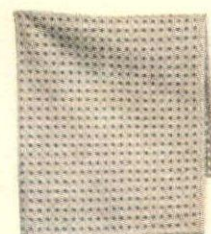
meadow sun-drenched colors. CARNATION is a fresh, lively pink, neither saccharine nor coy. It makes a

good background color. *DOVE GRAY* is a sensitive neutral that looks warm or cool



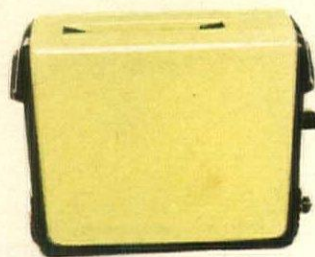
depending on what you put with it. Warmer

than slate, it also makes a good exterior color for a well proportioned traditional house. *CITRON* is a



congenial yellow close to sunlight.

greens, blues or pinks. It is impressive

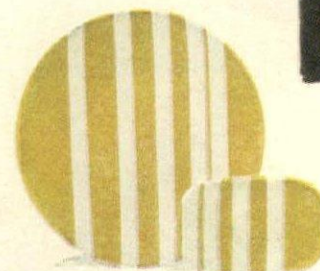


A versatile color, it combines well with

in large areas as a background color, in-

gratiating as an accessory color. *MUSTARD* is a pungent yellow with a green undertone.

Like gold without the glitter, it has the virtue of sharpening other colors with which



it is used and brings out the best in a room.

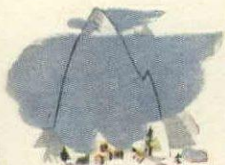
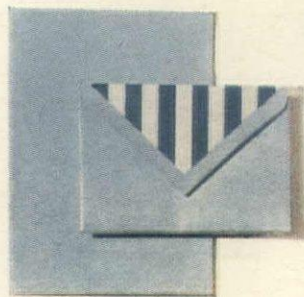
MOCHA, a softspoken muted brown, is a soothing low-key color. Because it



makes people feel calm and relaxed, it is a good choice for a study where you want peaceful surround-

ings, or for a dining room where you want to create a perfect mood for conversation by candlelight.

CERULEAN BLUE is the shade you visualize when you think of a stretch of sky or sea in the brightest summer sunlight. As an



accent, it is strong and cheerful. In carpeting it is a pleasing shade that emphasizes the shape of a room. BLUE MIST is a warm-toned blue that enables you to create an

illusion of space and atmosphere. You can play it up with down with soft beige or the new Smoked

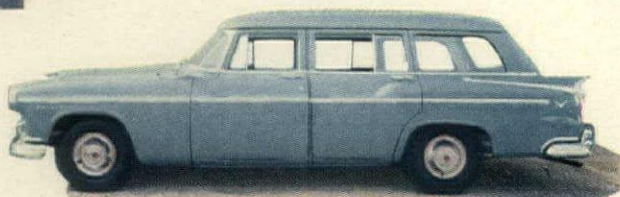


bright Peacock Green or play it Pearl, a compatible neutral color.



SMOKED PEARL is neither as bland as gray nor as bold as black and can be a stand-in for either one.

SKY BLUE is a lively, light-struck blue, foolproof for decorating. It is a family color, perfect for a



master bedroom because both men and

women like it. It is kin to Cerulean Blue but has a cooler look. SAFFRON is a bright golden color of



some significance. You would rarely use it predominantly in a room,

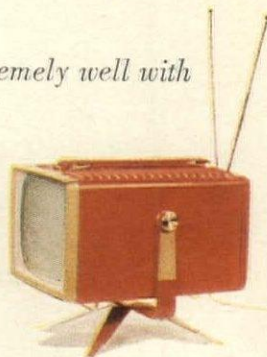
rather as a companion for other warm colors. MAPLE SUGAR



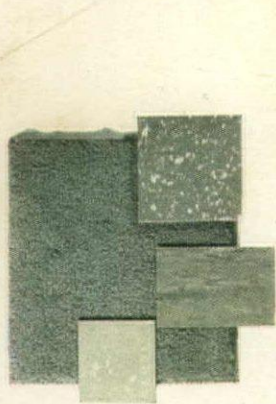
is as pleasing as its name implies. It has the same strength as Mustard but is sweeter. It goes extremely well with

black and white. TANGERINE,

midway between red and yellow, is a forceful accent. You can use it dramatically on a large piece of furniture without tiring of it.



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MIST GREEN is a color that is easy to live with. A perennial favorite, it is as safe as gray for large areas such as floors and walls but has more vitality. It is quick

to respond to changes of lighting and accent colors.

CANTALOUPE, emphatic without being too sharp, makes a room glow. Like its melon name-



sake, it is subtle, an acquired taste.

not as insistent as the more vivid



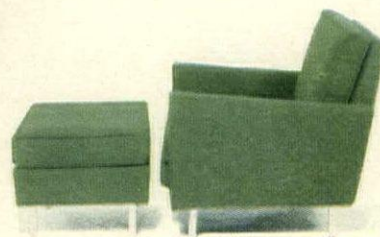
FLAME sparks a room. Stimulating as an accent, it is

Siamese Pink or Tangerine yet has a similar sparkling

effect on its surroundings.

EMERALD GREEN, a radiant

color with hidden depths, is one for the young in heart. It is ideal for active rooms.



H&G's Pastels

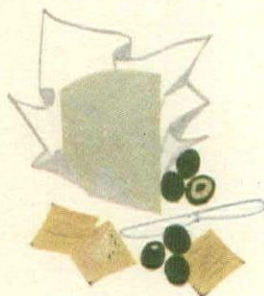
Pale colors with personality, H&G's pastels excel as background colors. They give an impression of added space. Unlike many inconspicuous light tones, these have an inner brilliance. Used with sharper colors they are pleasing to live with.



Sandalwood



Pastel Carnation



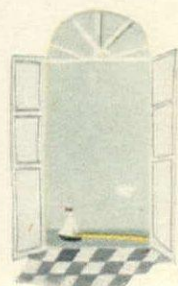
Pastel Green Olive



Antique White



Pastel Citron



Pastel Sky Blue



Champagne



Willow



Tawny Beige



Pastel Blue Mist

Forecast for Fall: Warm and Rich

The seasonal forecast is for decorative warmth and richness in your home. The taste in color will shift to warm beiges, grays with a taupe cast, soft off-whites. The new "naturals" (H&G's Champagne, Tawny Beige, Sandalwood, Maple Sugar, Saffron, Antique White) brightly accented lend the richness.

How you can use H&G colors

In 1946 H&G offered the public the first authoritative Color Palette for home decoration. H&G's primary purpose was not merely to reflect the buying public's reigning color favorites. It was to establish the palette as an accepted guide and to forecast high fashion in color.

That first year of the program 96 manufacturers offered homefurnishings in H&G colors. Today 440 manufacturers are cooperating in the program, and they are producing more than 5,000 items in H&G colors.

The tremendous expansion of the H&G color program in the past 10 years has opened a new approach to decoration. Last year H&G extended the service to include personalized color schemes by mail. Using any one of the 36 colors for 1957, you can today create an H&G color scheme from the cellar to the roof of your home (page 165), from the floor to the ceiling of any room in it (page 190). In stores across the nation you can be sure of finding the fabrics, rugs, furniture, lamps and accessories that match the scheme of your own choice to perfection. You can cook, serve, sweep, shower, sleep, telephone, sunbathe—even drive—in H&G colors.

As you have seen in this color portfolio, H&G colors are divided into three classifications: nine high fashion forecast colors, 17 current favorites and 10 pastels. You can readily match them and have implicit confidence in the result.

Shopping data for pages 105-108, on page 146. For stores co-operating in H&G's 1957 color program, please see page 166.

You can order a set of 26 individual H&G color chips for \$2.50; a set of the 10 basic pastel wall colors for \$1. Use the mailing coupon, page 165.

In decorating, the Low Look (see page 108) brings new and creative improvisation on an ancient theme. Furniture of every period has a new low center of gravity. On the whole, the design is simpler, the emphasis on workmanship, fine finish and hardware. Lighter finishes bring out the long cherished grain of mahogany and walnut. You will see new adaptations of 18th century furniture (especially Queen Anne, Provincial English modified for contemporary rooms, and American Shaker). The painted accent piece, which H&G introduced three years ago, is now designed for every room, the newest variations combining wood with bold colors. Leisure Furniture of metal, rattan and wicker in decorator colors is now at home indoors or out. New treatments of mosaic inlays add interest to wood or glass table tops. Leather worked in new ways and finished in striking colors enriches furniture.

In fabrics woven patterns and solid colors prevail. East India and Persia inspire new themes. Textured fabrics, resembling saris, interweave gold and colored metallic yarns. Near East coloring taken from madras appears in woven stripes, plaids and checks. Patterned fabrics have a different look this year. Prints depict scenes with figures and gardens in an Oriental mood. Classic architecture, French pastoral scenes, Italian seascapes are being revived in toile. Elegance takes the form of Napoleonic baroque and rococo motifs. Florals range from large bouquets to nosegays. Calm geometric prints are interpreted in neutrals with vivid accents.

Man-made fibers have invaded decoration. Fortisan, now almost synonymous with sheer curtains, is blended with other fibers for curtain and upholstery materials of beauty and durability. Dacron, newly developed for curtains, has superior sunburn and wrinkle resistance. Carpet nylon has an improved finish. Carpet viscose has the virtue of permanent color; the dye is an ingredient of the fiber. A carpet woven of two or more fibers and dyed after it is woven has a frosted look.

Floors are new areas of interest in decoration. Vinyl and rubber tile come in light, clear colors and textured patterns that resemble terrazzo, marble chips, pebbles. Area rugs in a wide selection of sizes give drama to a room. Bold central motifs, carved borders, and unusual shapes are the order of the day.

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Peacock Green: *Pride of the Palette*

A spectacular bird of a thousand eyes, the peacock has figured in legend, religion, superstition and cuisine through the ages. In Greek mythology Hera elevated the peacock by transferring to its flamboyant fantail

the eyes of Argus Panoptes, who originally denoted the starry heavens. In Iraq and India it was considered sacred. In Punjab and elsewhere its

feathers had restorative powers. In Europe the peacock was served as a

delicacy at great feasts. Today the striking plumage of the peacock

has inspired a new decorating color. H&G's Peacock Green.

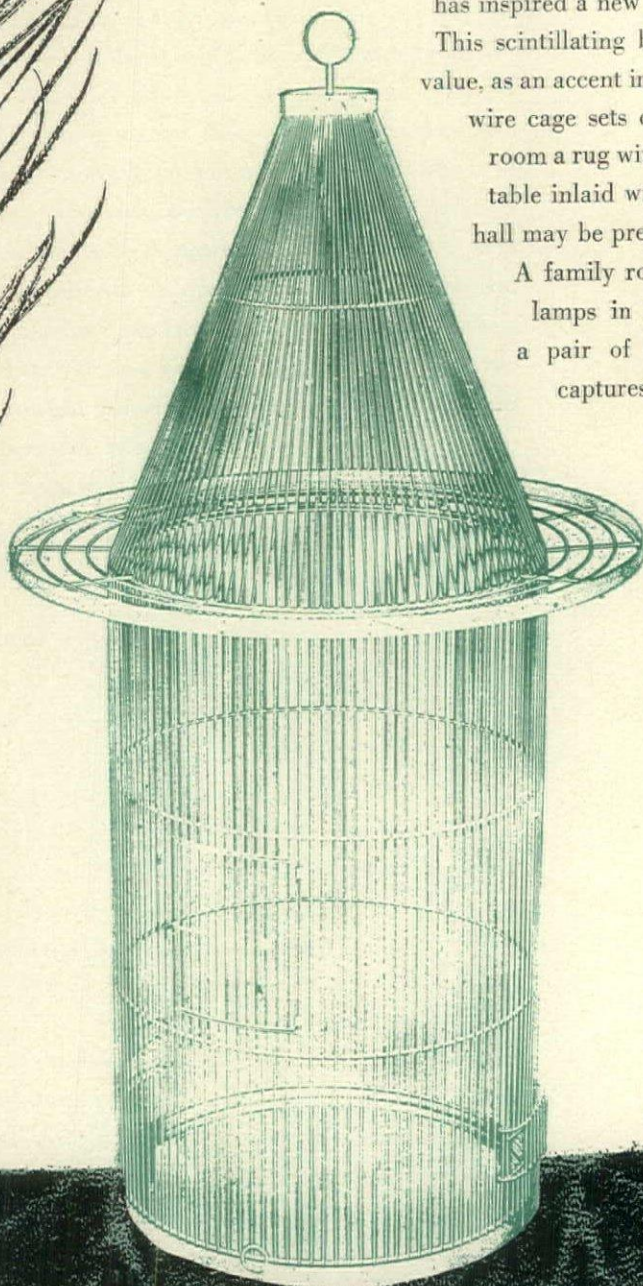
This scintillating blue-green should be used purely for its ornamental value, as an accent in a room. On a patio or terrace a Peacock Green

wire cage sets off birds of a different feather. In a white-walled room a rug with engraved pattern or a glass-topped cocktail table inlaid with mosaic adds a flash of color. An entrance hall may be prepared in the bold bamboo lattice design.

A family room or study is enlivened with perforated metal

lamps in Peacock Green. For a bedroom or porch

a pair of wrought iron chairs with vivid upholstery captures the splendor of the peacock.



PHOTOGRAPHED BY JOHN STEWART



What colors should you show the world?

By BEATRICE WEST (A.I.A., A.I.D.)

You greet the world with the colors of the outside of your house. Whether this first meeting repels or attracts, whether you create the impression you seek, depends on how wisely you have chosen. In this symposium conducted by an expert, who is credited with the color styling of more than 150,000 houses in the last seven years, you will find a primer on the technique of choosing wisely for the best face.

What is the first step?

Before you commit yourself to pale pink walls and a gray roof, consider three things. First, how large is your house and what is its architectural character? Second, what are the wall and roof materials (brick, stone, wood shingles, asphalt shingles, plywood panels, clapboards, etc.)? Third, where is it situated and in what sort of climate?

How does architectural style concern the color scheme?

The size and contours of your house are the most important considerations. A dark roof makes a house look lower. On a ranch house, for instance, the combination of dark roof and light walls may seem to cut it in half horizontally. If your house is an old one, large and nondescript, you probably will want a color scheme that breaks up the bulkiness. Good exterior color enhances a well designed house and can do much to improve a poor one. Don't be bound by convention. All saltboxes need not be red nor all Colonial dwellings white with green shutters. Carnation Pink is a marvelous color for a saltbox and pastel Citron yellow for a Colonial.

What have the materials to do with color planning?

The painting, of course, is the major part of an exterior color scheme but by no means all of it. Roofs may be covered with asphalt, asbestos or wood shingles or slate or tile that have their own integral color. Stone walls have natural color. Wood walls and trim frequently are stained instead of painted. Color planning must consider the colors and textures of the building materials, too. It should consider also the colors of awnings, outdoor furniture and fabrics, flowers and planting, window curtain colors, and garden and terrace paving.

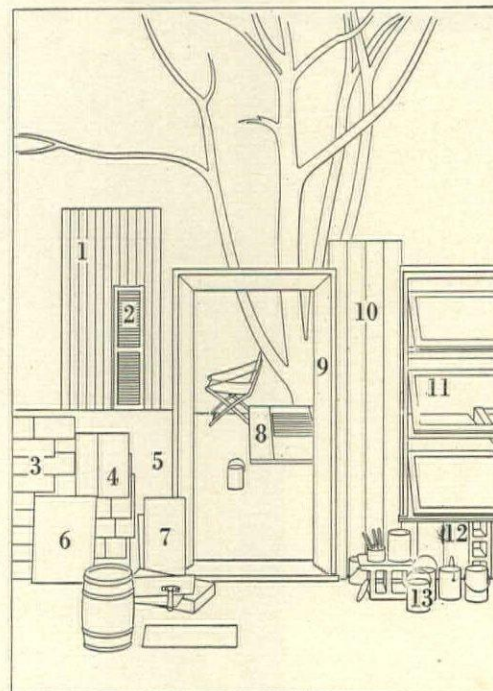
What has a house's location to do with its color scheme?

In general, it is well for the exterior color to blend with the landscape. Vivid colors seem at home in sunny climates but are likely to appear gaudy when the leaves fall in a northern region like New England. Shady places can take fairly strong colors. (Continued on page 162)

The outdoor look in H&G colors

H&G exterior colors in paints or stains for wood, metals, stone, concrete and other materials offer almost unlimited combinations for the outside of your home. Always view them against the natural setting and on the actual material you will use. Here are shown: 1) vertical hardboard paneling painted Mocha, Pastel Citron, Champagne, Larkspur; 2) wooden shutter painted Bitter Green; 3) asphalt shingles in Mist Blue, Sandalwood, Dove Gray; 4) siding shingles in Mist Blue, Deep Night and natural; 5) striated plywood painted Mist Green; 6) asbestos siding in Carnation; 7) asbestos siding in Carnation, Blue Mist; 8) ponderosa pine door painted Flame; 9) door frame in Larkspur, Cerulean Blue, Sky Blue; 10) vertical redwood siding in natural color; 11) pine awning window painted Maple Sugar or Pastel Citron; 12) concrete block in Green Olive; 13) a variety of exterior paints, Pastel Citron, Cerulean, Bitter Green, Peacock, Sky Blue, Blue Mist.

For color scheme coupon see page 165



TOM YEE

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White in a weightless fabric is a perfect foil for tawny tones in a contemporary living room.

JEFFERY



Colors borrowed from the sky lighten a room.



Blue and green combine effectively against sleek white.

Enter a new era in fabrics

Fabrics have emerged from the cocoon and with striking versatility give a new dimension to decoration. New man-made fibers that take to clear, lively colors make possible light and airy room schemes. They give you a wide opportunity to create unusual decorative effects. For a change of window treatment you can combine sheer draw curtains with sliding panels of the same fabric. You can use café curtains with full-length curtains for variety. You can have the effect of a window wall by hanging casement curtains on traverse rods across an entire wall. Harmonizing materials on your furniture bring unity to a room. In these schemes, designed by John and Earline Brice, fabrics made of Celanese contemporary fibers are used with imagination and taste. Sheers are mixed with smooth textures, bright colors with neutrals, loosely woven fabrics with deep textures. The choice of man-made fabrics is endless. Some are woven entirely of one kind of yarn such as Fortisan or acetate. Others are blends of different yarns; for example, Fortisan may be woven with cotton, acetate, silk, rayon or Celaperm. Each fiber imparts special properties to a fabric. Taken as a whole, the fabrics have a rich look and are soft and pleasant to the touch. Because they are sisters under the skin, fabrics made of Celanese fibers combine well in a room. Many are available in ready-made ensembles in H&G colors.

All fabrics shown are from "New Dimensions" collection.

Decorate with a free hand with fabrics in H&G colors

To enhance a window wall the sheerest of fabrics, 100 per cent Fortisan, is used in two ways. It is stretched taut in panels that slide across one wall. On the adjacent wall where there are doors to the terrace, draw curtains of the same fabric hang in graceful folds. Light filters through, silhouetting the shadowy print. Upholstery of Fortisan and rayon in mellow tones of Cantaloupe and Mustard blends with a mixture of woods, brass, glass and gleaming marble-like surfaces. *Fabrics by Cheney, Greeff.* **Small dining area** has two sets of curtains at the window to control light and create privacy. Sheer café curtains are hung in alternating panels of Sky Blue and white across the lower half of the glass wall and the door.

Full-length Sky Blue curtains in a heavier texture may be drawn across the entire wall at night for privacy. The fabrics are blends of different man-made fibers, including acetate and Fortisan. Each has a characteristic luster and a clean, crisp look. *Curtains ready-made by Ardsley.* **Bath-dressing room** is dramatized with decorating scheme in two basic colors, carried out from floor to ceiling. Sky Blue and white curtains meet halfway across the window and in front of the tub. Both shower curtain and scalloped window curtain with valance are ready-made of acetate, which sheds water and resists mildew. Towels in Green Olive and Sky Blue, checkerboard carpet complete the scheme. *Café, shower curtains by Para.*

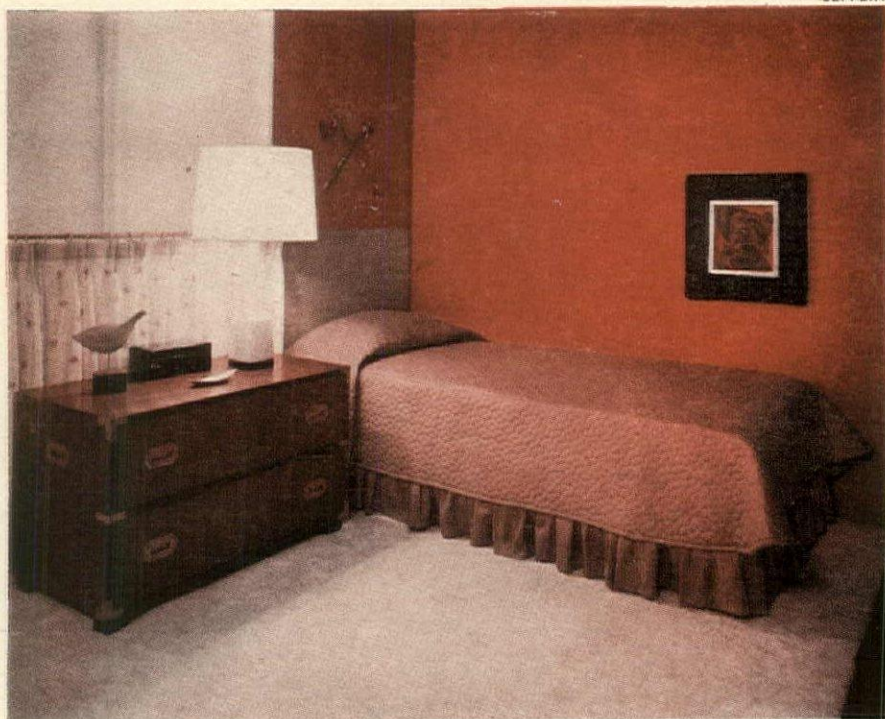
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Neutrals brightly accented with Tangerine give a room personality.

Ready-made ensembles inspire new decorating effects

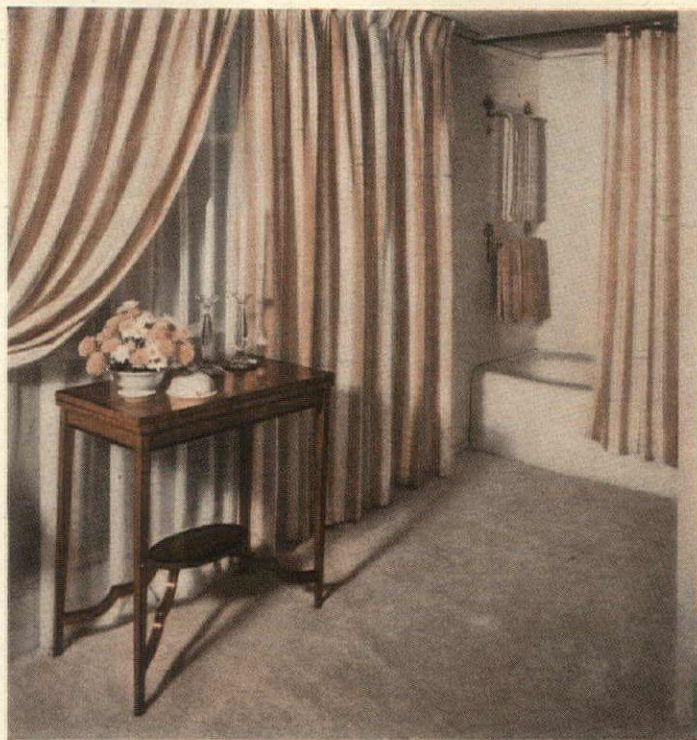
To achieve a custom look with ready-made bedroom ensembles, contrasting colors and textures are used. Tangerine curtains in a textured blend of acetate and rayon are hung over white printed sheer curtains woven of Fortisan and rayon. Bedspreads of the same material as the overcurtains are Smoked Pearl and white. Matching fabric by the yard makes a ceiling-high canopy that sets off bed wall. *Ready-made ensembles and fabrics by Bloomcraft.* **To add warmth and richness** to a small bedroom, walls are painted Cantaloupe. Quilted coverlet and dust ruffle on the bed are Saffron. The fabric, which combines Fortisan and acetate, has a luxurious feeling. An Antique White rug, gold-printed café curtains lighten the scheme. *Ready-made ensembles and curtains by Sumergrade.*



Sun-drenched colors mixed with white bring glow to a small bedroom.

To give elegance to a bath-dressing room, acetate taf-feta striped in Saffron and white is used lavishly throughout. In both shower curtain and window curtains the stripes help to lift the ceiling and make the room seem more spacious than it is. Towels are striped to match. *Shower curtain and window curtain by Ames.*

To lighten a bedroom serene neutral colors are combined in various textures. The wall with windows is curtained as if it were all glass from floor to ceiling, in case-ment with a hand-loomed look. A deep-textured, closely woven fabric is used on the bed and chairs. The striking headboard treatment is the focal point of the room. Printed Fortisan sheer in Antique White, Champagne and Dove Gray is shirred on rods attached to the wall behind the bed. The same print covers lamp shades at each side. *Fabrics by Hexter. All shopping information on page 146.*



One bold stroke of color plus white is dramatic.

Close-harmony neutrals combined in printed and woven patterns convey a calm, soothing mood in a bedroom.



The Return of the Low Look

Decorating's new low look

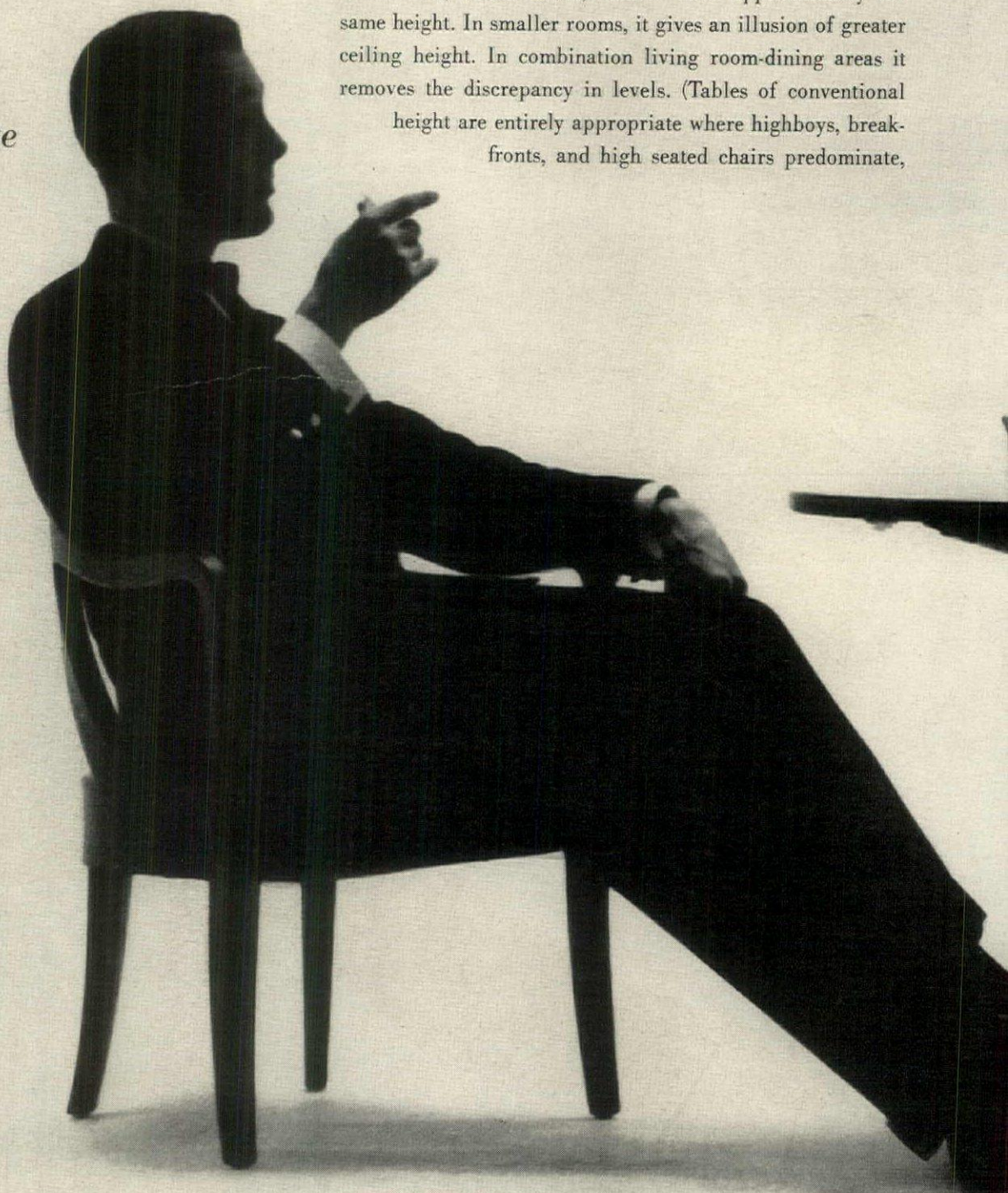
has the sanction of

tradition and etiquette

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way of living

The low look we have long admired in the car in the garage has this year overflowed to the terrace and crept into interior decoration. The lower proportions of the chairs and tables now being designed raise the question whether manufacturers are considering the old rule of "Women and Children First". Actually, it was men who first discovered the ineffable luxury of the low leisure furniture. No matter how out-sized his personal measurements may be, a man finds that the new low look in interior decoration signals a feeling of solid comfort. Manufacturers are now producing innumerable chairs and tables in the new lower proportions in both traditional and contemporary styles. Table tops are now 25 inches high and as suited to dining, working, and playing games as the conventional 29-inch table. And there is an unexpected dividend in interior decoration offered by the new low look. There is a congruity of effect in an interior where all furniture—sofas, coffee tables, chairs—have approximately the same height. In smaller rooms, it gives an illusion of greater ceiling height. In combination living room-dining areas it removes the discrepancy in levels. (Tables of conventional height are entirely appropriate where highboys, break-fronts, and high seated chairs predominate,



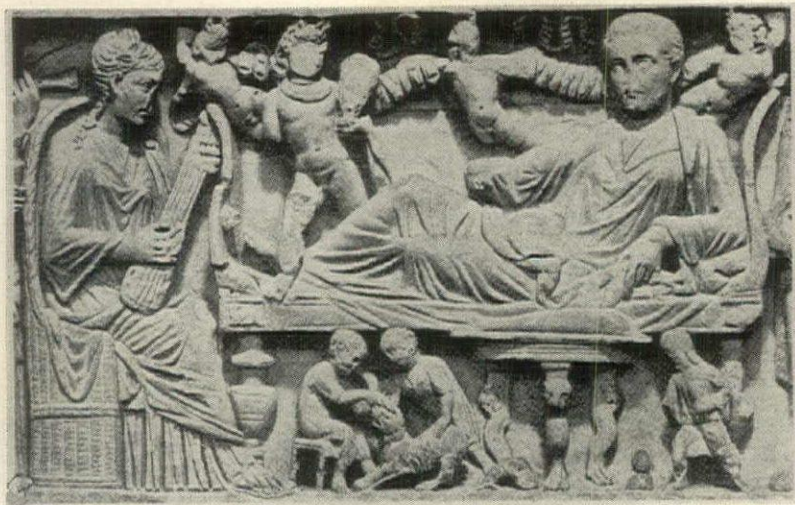
The cocktail hour, that refreshing pause in the day's occupation, calls for comfort above all. It is a time of reflection and conversation allowing one to unwind before a leisurely dinner and a quiet evening at home. *The cocktail table and armchairs are from Baker Furniture's Palladian group.*

or where a different height is wanted for decorative accent.) Etiquette, which is applied common sense, sees no violence to good manners in low tables and chairs. Indeed, the formal tea table, that symbol of good manners, has always been low. Arbiters of that pleasant afternoon tradition recommend that the tea table be about 26 inches high depending, of course, on the height of the chair the hostess prefers for the pouring ceremony. The new low look in decoration is not imported from the Orient. It merely puts to use a fact well known to our ancestors. People like to sit low. Since westerners also like to sit to eat, to work, to chat, and to play, furniture has often been low. The styles of the English Regency, French Empire, German Biedermeier, and American Duncan Phyfe were all inspired by Egyptian, Greek, and Roman furniture—all comfortably low. For the great conversational salons of 18th century France, nothing equalled the appropriately low-seated Louis XVI chair, and the well-beloved Boston Rocker, Shaker chairs, and John Henry Belter's Victorian armchairs all place us close to the floor. Most of the new lower tables are round or elliptical. In room planning curved shapes are not as restricting as long rectangles. And a round table promotes not only discussion but sociability

whether used in a formal apartment or in the garden. The so-called refectory table makes conversation difficult except between adjacent partners. In the monastery, where the form originated, monks took vows of silence during meals and the shape of the table contributed to the observance of the vow. Relaxed posture contributes to a sense of well-being. Opticians assure us that a comfortable chair may help to prevent eyestrain. Doctors tell us that we eat more slowly and are more quickly satisfied if we relax in low comfortable chairs. That snack munched atop the drugstore counter stool may stay the pangs of hunger, but it may also fray the nerves and pad the waistline. Psychiatrists warn that sustained tenseness of posture heightens emotional strains. Authorities on manners and health, then, all urge us to relax and be comfortable. The new lower furniture is no mere novelty but rather a healthy development in furniture design and in interior decoration. The new low chairs and the lower rounded tables fit more easily into existing decorating schemes. They help to establish a mood of comfort and enjoyment in keeping with our comfortable clothing and relaxed way of life.



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300 A.D. Roman *triclinia* or dining rooms were furnished with couches and tripod tables. It was an artistic convention to show servants in small size.



600 B.C. This Etruscan gravestone shows two styles of dining, both high and low.



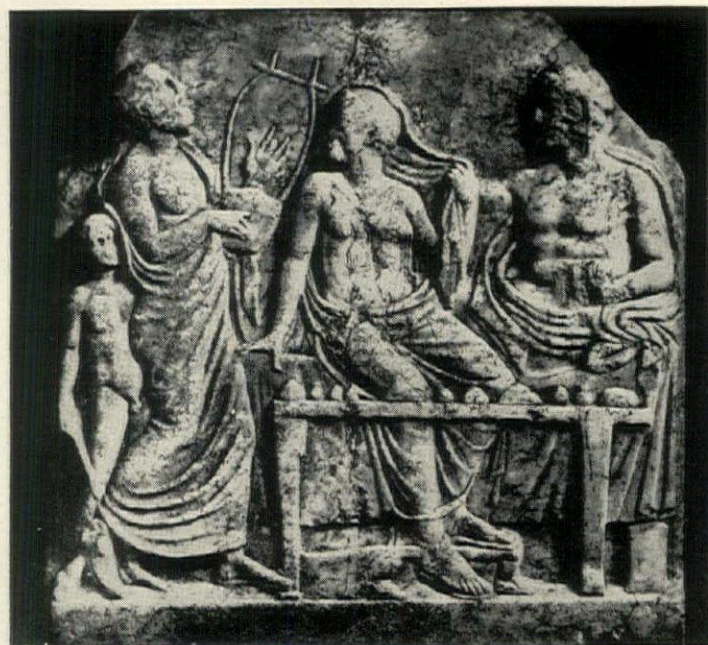
200 B.C. Banquet manners painted on the walls of Etruscan Tomb of the Shields, Tarquinia.



1580 B.C. Egyptians who insisted upon eating on the floor economized on furniture but required athletic servants. *Bettmann Archive.*



1600 A.D. Persians observed the down-to-earth custom of eating on the ground and using no furniture. *Bettmann Archive.*



400 B.C. The Greeks had a word for drinking together at banquets: *symposium*. We use it to mean roundtable discussion.

EARLY LIFE AND TIMES OF LOW FURNITURE

One of our chief uses of furniture today is at meal times. There is no natural, civil or canon law that directs us to adopt one posture rather than another while dining. In our society the serving of refreshments is part of the tradition of hospitality. But it is only custom that decrees that we sit on chairs as we eat at tables. Most Persians, East Asians and North Africans sit on the floor, yet their dining rituals, especially the Japanese ones, are elaborate and graceful even without the support of furniture. Some civilized people never got around to inventing tables and chairs, but they were common in Egypt as long as 5,000 years ago. Greeks, Assyrians, Etruscans and Romans preferred to recline on couches when eating, apparently in perfect comfort, well supported by bolsters and mattresses.



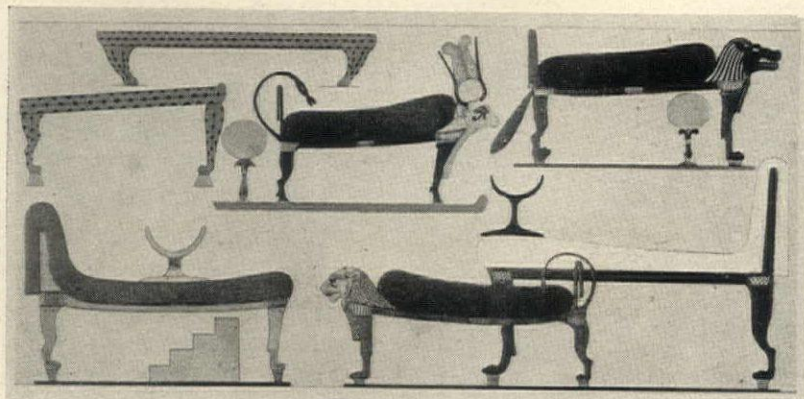
1650 B.C. This armchair of gold and ivory was fit for a king. It belonged to an Egyptian pharaoh.



300 B.C. This lady of ancient Greece sits on a graceful, low *klismos* (chair), like an English Regency chair.



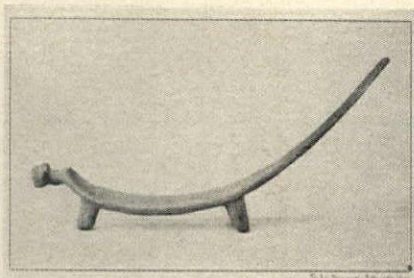
1650 A.D. The well furnished house in 17th century France boasted curtained beds and chairs with three-inch legs.



2400 B.C. Egyptian benches were made in the form of the jackal (Anubis, judge-god), cow goddess (Hathor) and lioness (Sekhmut).



1850 A.D. The Talamanca Indians of Costa Rica made this wooden bench in the shape of a sturdy turtle.



1650 A.D. This wooden stool from the Turks Islands in the West Indies is shaped like a low hammock.



1750 A.D. The low tea table was a British invention. Its fame spread abroad. *Bettmann Archive.*



1850 A.D. The traditional tea ceremony in Japan uses tables much lower than the English.

All ancient furniture was designed close to the ground. Today the words "throne" and "cathedra" mean seats of high authority, but the Greeks who invented the words simply meant chair or seat. Only the Egyptians, and an occasional Etruscan, sat up to take nourishment in ancient times; sometimes they sat on the ground or low benches and chairs drawn up to tables a little below the knee. Egyptian men seem to have been the first, and last, in history who offered no objection to lap suppers, probably because they had laps. (They wore the *shendjut*, a costume like a tennis dress.) Clothing has often determined furniture's form. In the 17th century, low-backed chairs avoided wrinkling ruffs, and arms were angled to allow for farthingales and pantaloons. Because furniture was once entirely handmade and close to

the life of the people, it reflected the attitudes of the age producing it. West Indians and Egyptians saw nothing sacrilegious in seats designed in the form of their gods (turtles, cows, or jackals), because their beliefs were primitive. The Greek matron shown above took her ease in a low graceful *klismos*, the slim elegance of its contours (which later inspired the sabre legs of Wellington chairs in the Regency period) revealing the Greek intellectualized and abstract ideals of beauty. Low English tea tables permitted pet spaniels to sit on footstools and beg. For baby tending, wool carding, just plain sitting by the fire, chair seats only three inches from the floor were enjoyed by Frenchwomen in the 17th century. Low furniture has had periods of eclipse, but it always reappears into public favor.

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Wherever it goes
low furniture is
completely at home

In a town apartment Siamese Pink leather covered chairs surround the marble top of a fruitwood table. Furniture is in the formal yet intimate style of Louis XVI. By *Cocheo Brothers*. Decorated by *Stephen Mallory—James Tillis Interiors Incorporated*.

In a garden courtyard supper takes on a festive air for the unexpected guest. The table top is a wheel of Flame-colored plastic. Pull-up leisure chairs made of wrought iron with a Dove Gray finish are laced with vinyl straps in Flame. Furniture by *Brown-Jordan Co.* House and garden designed by *Bob Ray Offenhauser*.

At the barbecue an exotic flavor from the East is added to informal American hospitality when the meal is served at the large, low rattan table with matching stools imported from Hong Kong. Furniture from *Langbein Giftwares Division*. Barbecue by *Chattanooga Royal*. Photographed in *Garvin Mecking's New York garden*.

CHRISTA



LEONARD



At an outdoor children's party treats are arranged on a white plastic table top set on wrought iron legs, grouped with soaring ladder-backed chairs. Table is from *Macke-Dale*. Chairs imported by *Damron-Kaufmann, Inc.* Photographed in the garden at *Soupçon*.

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Supper after the theatre is set on a new lower table that has the distinction of an 18th century hunt table. Saarinen's colorful side chairs provide dramatic contrast. *Furniture from Knoll Associates.*



Permanent game table in a family room recalls the low 18th century game table. Reproductions of Italian cock-fighting chairs upholstered in leather have combination elbow-backrests. *By Colonial.*

Sitting area within a bedroom centers on a new lower level table and upholstered low-scale chairs. The window corner is ideal for breakfast, reading or writing. *Furniture by Heritage-Henredon.*

New low furniture has a look of easy hospitality

On the terrace dessert is served on a table whose walnut top is finished in a lighter shade than that of the base or matching chairs. Mixing tones of the same finish this way adds interest and richness.

From Baker Furniture's New World Group.



At the coffee hour the new lower chairs and tables match the low proportioned level of the sofa, a convenience all around. Both pourers and sippers can enjoy equal comfort and footroom. Milo Baughman designed the Arch Gordon furniture. Photographed in Cas-sard-Walker Inc. showroom. Shopping information for pages 118-125, p. 146.



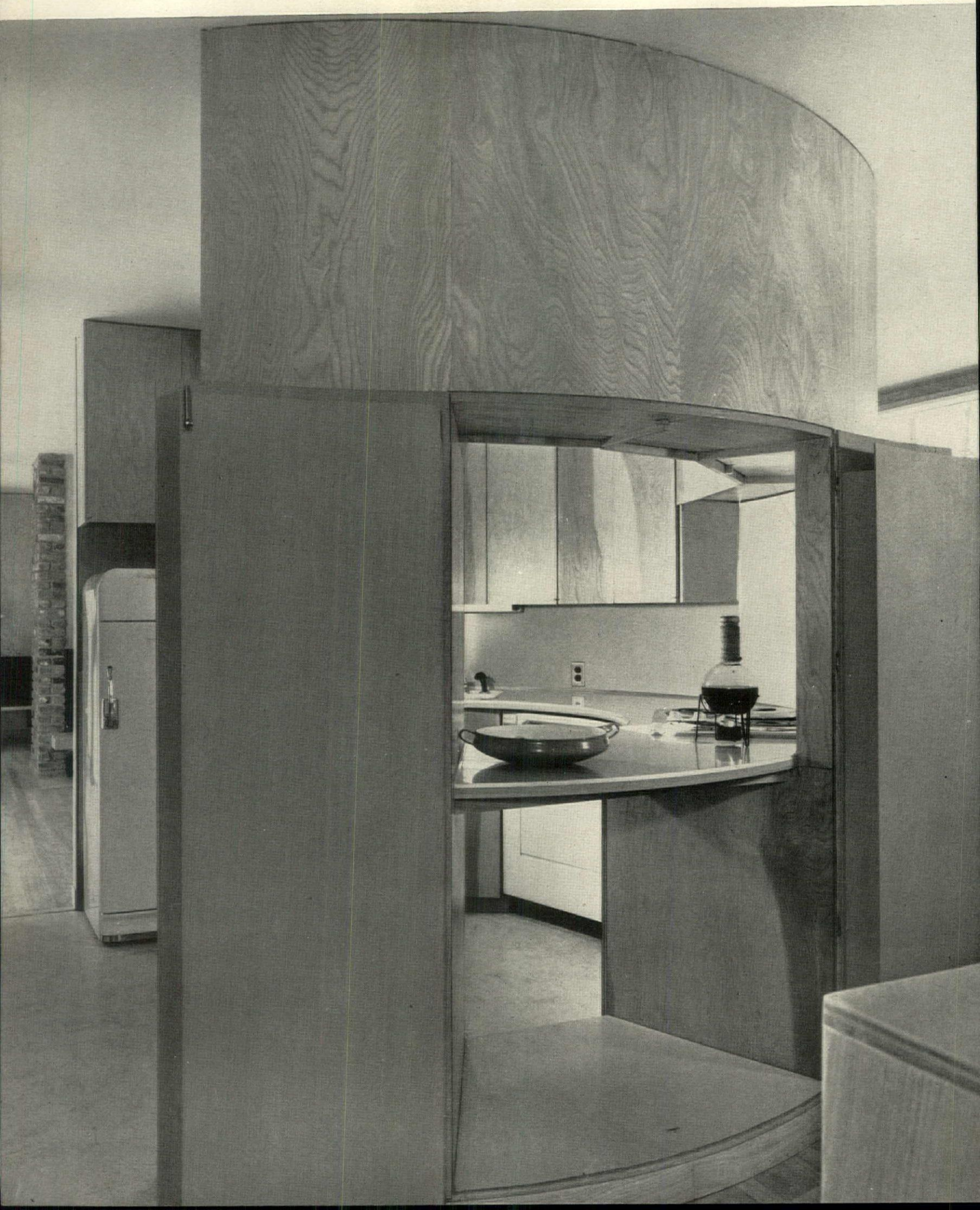
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Between meals this 25-inch-high dining table can support home-work and family hobbies. It has sturdy dull waxed finish for practicality. The matching walnut chairs have a sculptural back treatment that makes them completely at home in a living room dining area.

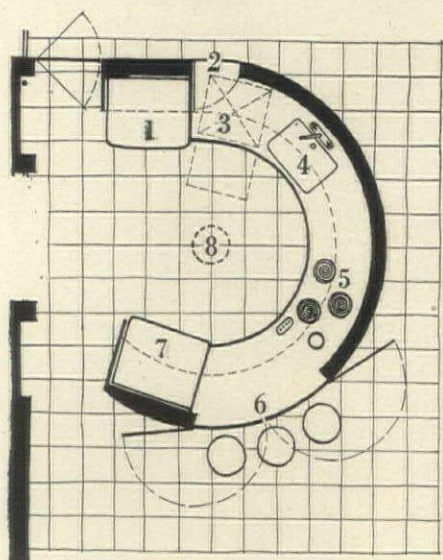
Furniture by Heritage-Henredon.

A COOKING CRESCENT IS THE COLORFUL CENTER OF A LIVING ROOM

GUERRERO



Ingenuity can often substitute for money in today's kitchen planning. An unconventional design carried out in budget-priced materials produced this kitchen, a self-contained cooking and serving citadel that is the hub of a big modern living room. Structurally, this is a straightforward carpentry job that could be duplicated in other materials, either expensive or inexpensive. The walls are ash plywood attached to wood studding and the cabinets are birch plywood. Walls and cabinets were given a satin finish: a coat of 50 per cent white lead and 50 per cent turpentine rubbed down after 24 hours with a rag dipped in linseed oil. The circular countertop was custom-cut from a sheet of Formica. Vinyl tile covers the floor. The equipment is arranged so that the large pieces, refrigerator and wall oven, are at the flattened ends of the arc and the smaller appliances are fitted into the more confined space in between (a point to allow for when planning a circular kitchen). This floor plan saves on materials and makes it easier to prepare meals and serve them indoors or on the terrace (reached by a door opposite the open end of the kitchen). Two ceiling spotlights and strip lights over work surfaces illuminate the kitchen. Flame was chosen as an interior color because it goes well with soft wood tones and provides a surprise element of stimulating color when the pass-throughs are opened for meals.



Crescent shape of kitchen simplifies serving. Refrigerator (1), dishwasher (3) and sink (4) are near small pass-through (2). Large serving pass-through with undercounter space for stools (6) is between burners (5) and oven (7). A domed skylight (8) and built-in exhaust fan provide light and ventilation.

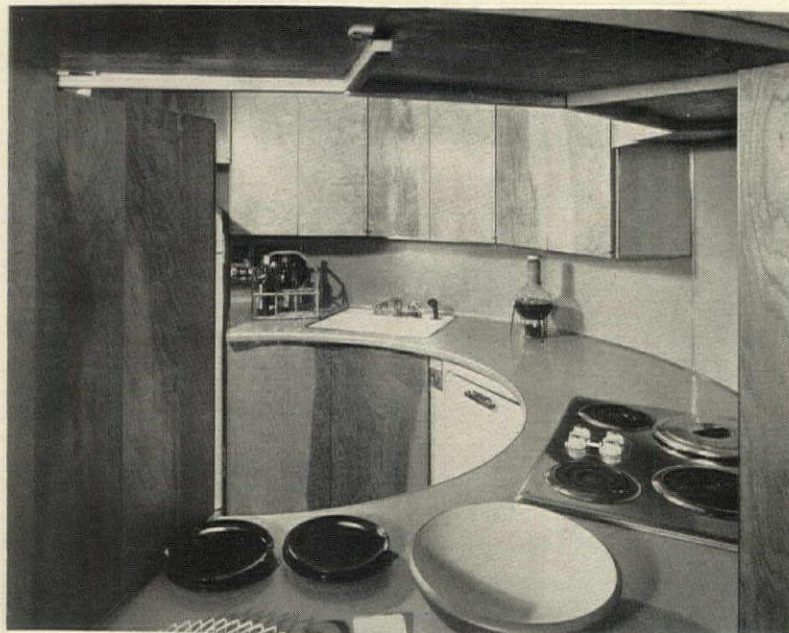
Designer: Otto Kolb. Associate: Ridi Kolb
HOUSE & GARDEN, SEPTEMBER, 1956



Pass-through to sink area is for pre-dinner drinks, post-dinner dishes.



Large pass-through for serving opens up to make a breakfast bar.



Circular work area keeps everything within arm's reach of the cook.

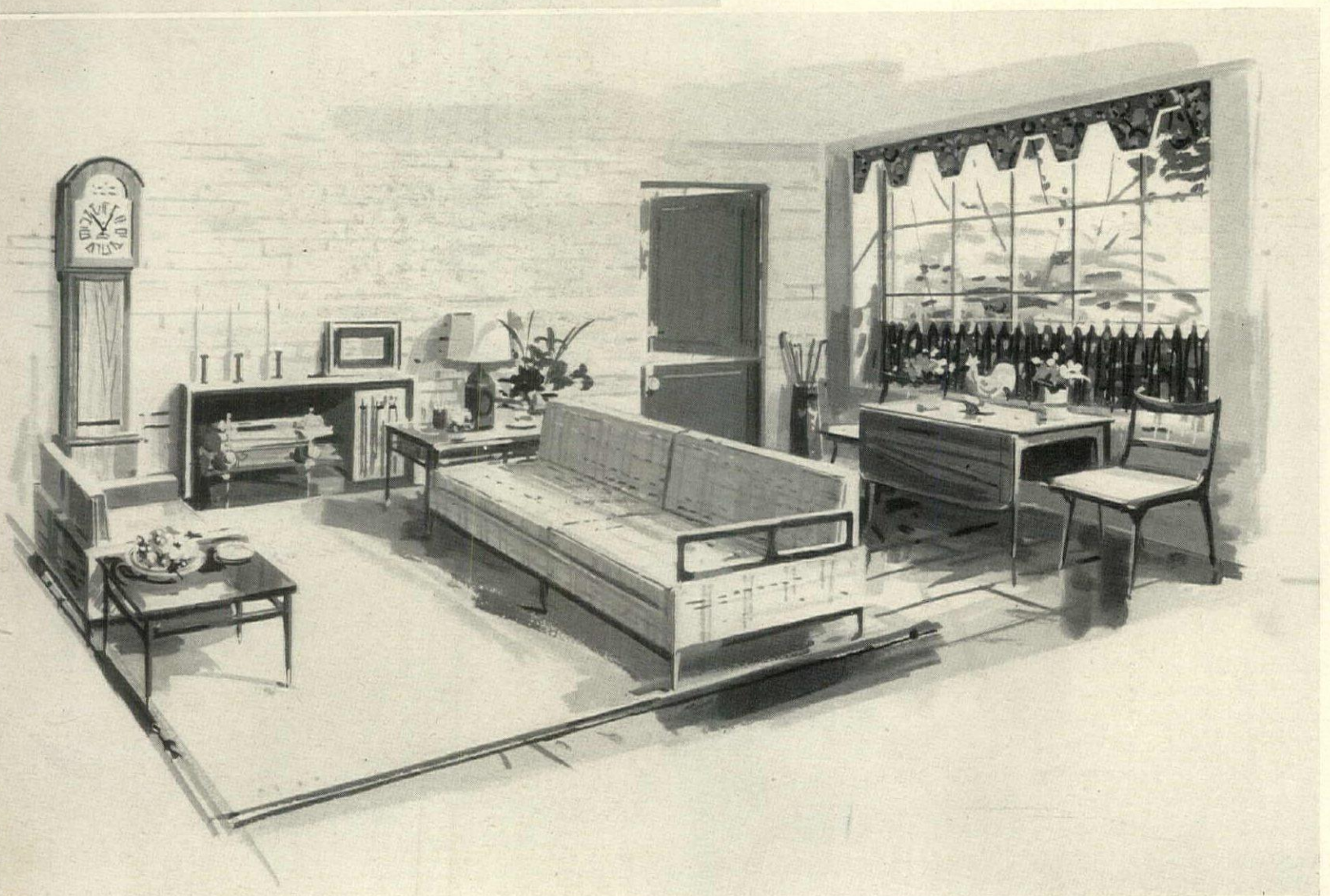
FURNITURE CHANGES CHARACTER WITH THE COMPANY IT KEEPS

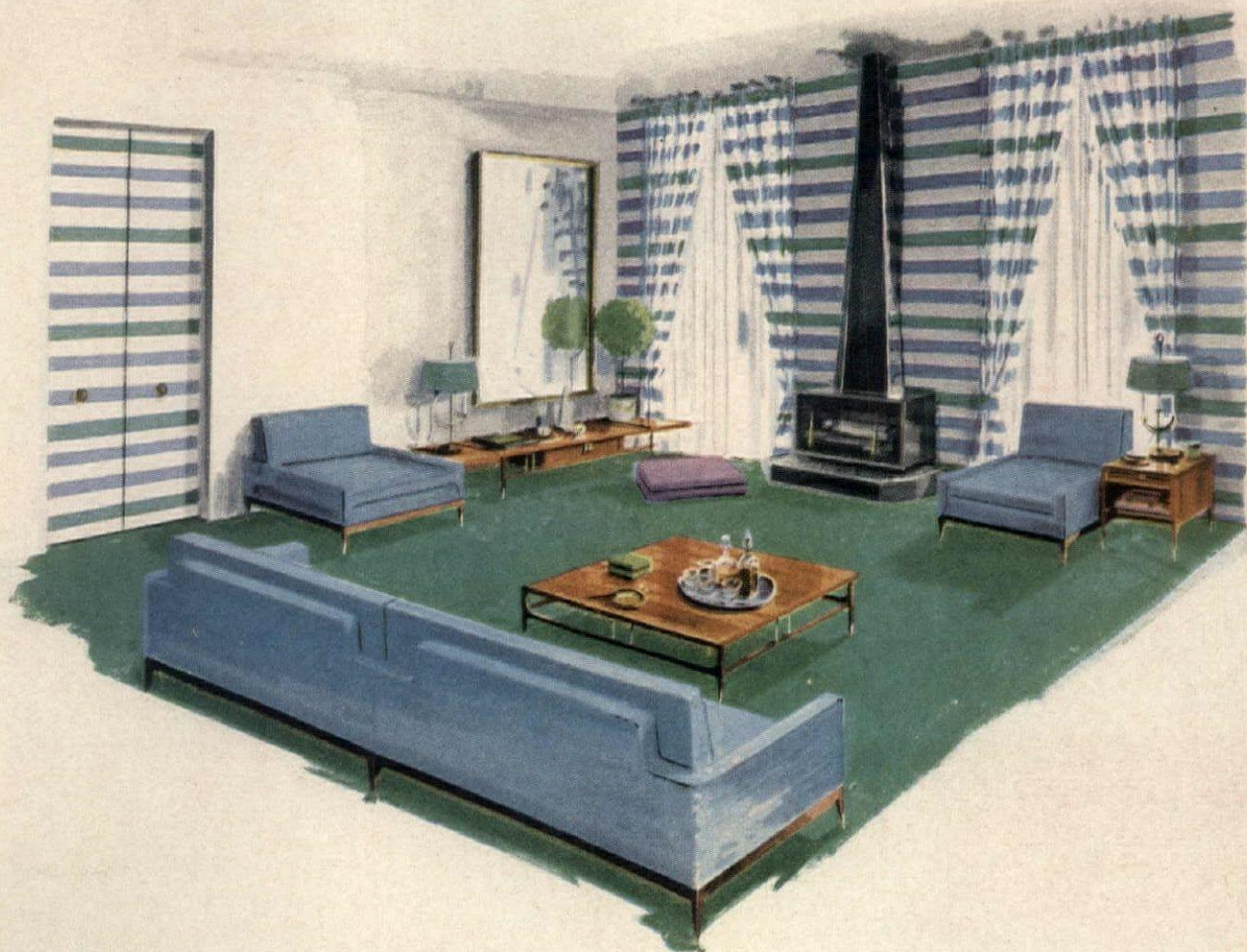
Rooms, like people, have character. The way to bring out the character of a room is to choose a background, color scheme and accessories that convey one particular mood or feeling. The difference between a room with country character and a room with an Empire feeling is the difference between rough and smooth textures, cotton prints and elegant stripes, a grandfather's clock and a cast-iron stove. Here are five effects created with "Tiara" furniture, a well designed group in two finishes that will fit into any scheme. *Shopping data on page 147.*



Tailored style predominates in a man's study-bedroom at left. A Tawny Beige color scheme is keyed to wallpaper with a surface that resembles grasscloth, printed in Chinese characters. Storage pieces lined up on one wall have the clean lines of built-ins. Desk compartment closes into a drawer.

Country character is given the contemporary living-dining room below by using contrasting textures in neutral colors, warm-toned woods and Early American accessories. Walls are papered in a brick design, window is curtained café style. A Saffron-colored rug sets off the conversation group.





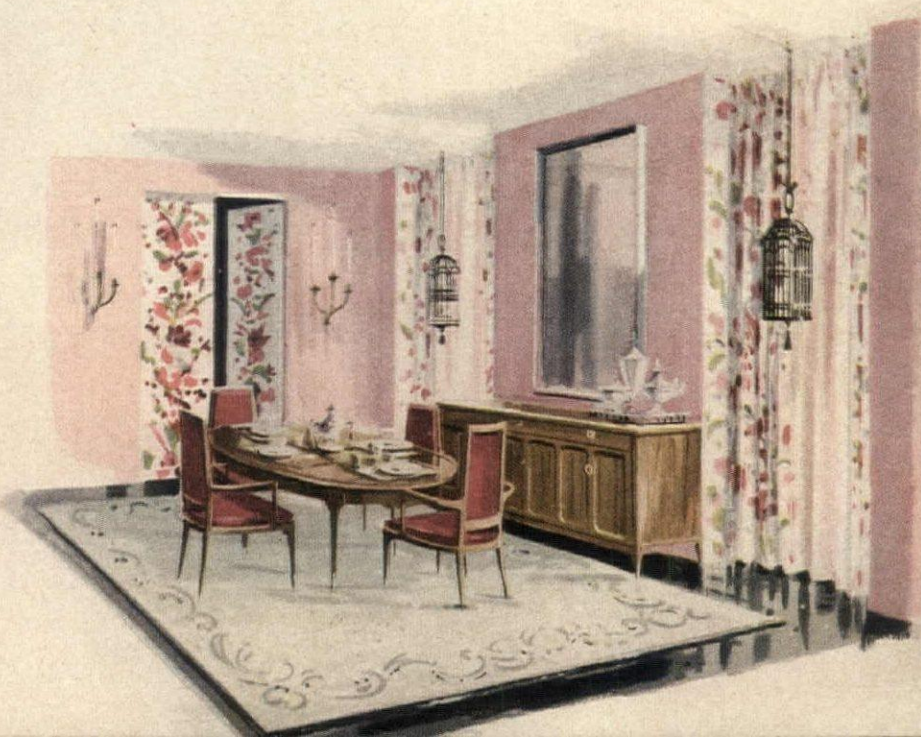
JEREMIAH GOODMAN

Empire stripes in Larkspur and Peacock Green accentuate the elegant lines and wood tones of furniture in the living room above. The window wall is painted in stripes to match the curtains. An Empire stove is the focal point of a casual room arrangement. Sofa with back interest is a room-divider.



A lighthearted butterfly look is captured in the bedroom at left. Window wall and shutters papered in a butterfly motif make a cheerful backdrop for the bed. The warm walnut finish of the furniture blends with the Pastel Citron ground. Mustard floor and Larkspur accessories accent the scheme.

A bold floral effect is created in the dining room at right. A lavish hollyhock print at the windows and on the panels of doors adds height and interest to the room. Shades of H&G pinks predominate in the print and on the chairs. The rest of the room is played down with light furniture, walls and rug. Furniture by White Furniture Company, Gordon's, Inc., Hickory Chair Company. Rugs and floorcoverings by Karastan. Wall coverings by Imperial Paper & Color.







In the heart of its own vast Empire at the foot of the Rockies stands a city awakened, bursting with vitality and giddy with ambition. It is our newest great metropolis

DENVER

Near the center of the miraculously wrought bas-relief that fascinates the air traveler peering earthward as he crosses America, the city of Denver appears abruptly as an implausible, misplaced sculptural detail. The impression is the same, whether one approaches from the East above the Great Plains or from the West over the 14,000-foot peaks of the Colorado Rockies. To the traveler just passing by, it seems a matter of simple logic that no city of consequence has any business being where Denver is.

But it is there, the newest metropolis in the country, sprawling at the foot of the mountains on a plateau that is exactly one mile above sea level, as flat as the Mojave Desert and almost as dry. Its nearest neighbor of comparable stature, Kansas City, lies more than 600 thinly populated miles to the East, and in most other directions the

distances are greater and the population thinner. Both as a geographical fact and as a state of mind nurtured by *The Denver Post*, the enormous land mass surrounding Denver and extending to far-off peripheral cities constitutes Denver's cultural and economic sphere of influence. Not even in Texas does there exist a city whose market radius is so vast, for the Rocky Mountain Empire (so called by Denverites without a trace of self-consciousness) amounts to over a quarter of the land area in the United States. "When visiting Europeans come to see us," says Otto Karl Bach, the exceptionally able director of the Denver Art Museum (see H&G art critic Emily Genauer's column, page 38) "I tell them to imagine the city of Frankfurt serving the entire area of Europe west of the Iron Curtain and they'll get a fair idea of Denver's position here in the Rocky Mountains."

As history is reckoned, Denver is a new city, peopled by thousands of families who purposefully picked it as a place to live and wouldn't exchange it for any other. They are less impressed by the romantic tradition of the West than by present-day opportunities to own homes in pleasant surroundings and send their children to modern schools and well-kept playgrounds. They like to tend the lawn, dig in the ground and, on summer weekends, whose sunshine is singularly beckoning, to drive to the chain of Denver mountain parks on picnic or fishing excursions. From late fall to late spring, the robust citizenry strap their skis on cars and head for municipally controlled slopes which can be reached in time for a full day's exercise. (Continued on page 148)

**Following is a 12-page section
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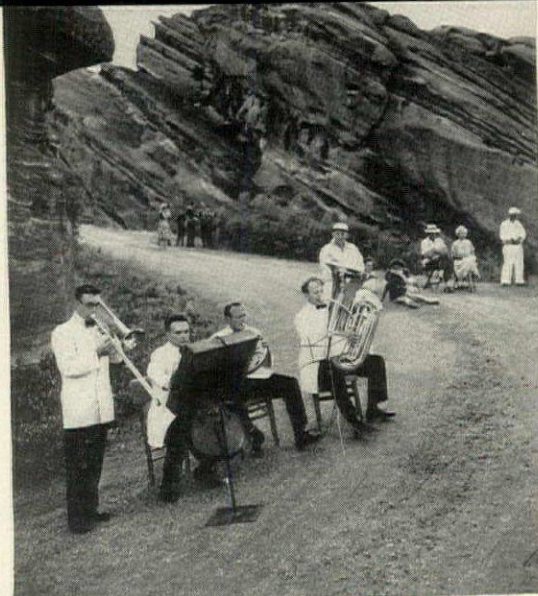
◀ **The Shining Mountains**, wondrously colored and shaded, tower in the distance beyond the emerald lawns and terraces of Denver homes.



Outsize officer at local store, 7'5" Carl Sandell, greets a buyer.



Curious cadets during rare break in rigorous schedule examine jet fighter at Lowry Field, temporary home of the Air Force Academy.



Outdoor musicale is presented by members of Denver Symphony Orchestra at Theatre of the Red Rocks, noted for setting, acoustics.



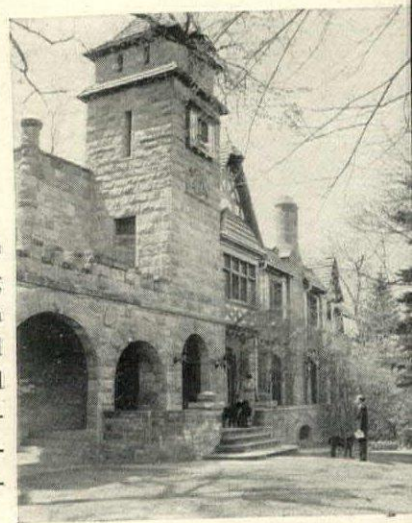
Poised players of the Denver Country Club's lawn bowling team gather on court by clubhouse.



Bare-kneed collegian from University of Colorado swings his date at a Brown Palace prom.



Bucking broncho is Western symbol in a local park.

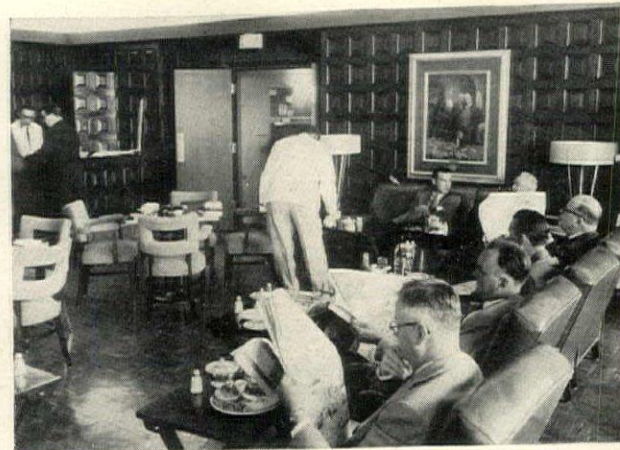


Stone castle built in the 1860s by mining magnate Baron Von Richthofen is a local landmark patterned after the builder's ancestral home in Saxony. It is still a private residence.

DENVER WAY *of living reflects a citizenry
fond of sports, proud of its homes, attuned to growth*



Sea of saddles in Miller's Stockman store lures a co-ed and veteran cowhand.



Luxurious lounge of the Denver Club is a noonday retreat of prominent businessmen. Club has penthouse quarters in skyscraper which replaced original Club building.

Promenade area below 23-story Mile High Building borders a trout-filled pool with a long row of geyserlike fountains. On opposite side of the pool is a glass-walled restaurant.



Barnes Waltz, a traffic system which permits pedestrians to cross busy intersections cater-corner while autos stop, is named for official who originated it.



Eager eyes of patrons follow a model treading walk at Daniels & Fisher fashion show.



Mountain cookout is a family enterprise of Warren Chandlers (for details of their cabin, see page 45).

Tiny plot alongside parking area at a new shopping center displays an uncommonly large warning sign.



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Riding to hounds across rolling Colorado countryside, pink-coated members of Denver's Arapahoe Hunt Club seek not the fox but no less glamorous quarry: *el coyote*.



Lawn-lover buys a permit to water his lawn extra half hour on allotted days.



Lawn-sprinkler, learning at early age of Denver's green-grass passion, takes careful aim at his parents' terrace.



Camping, a family escapes city cares.



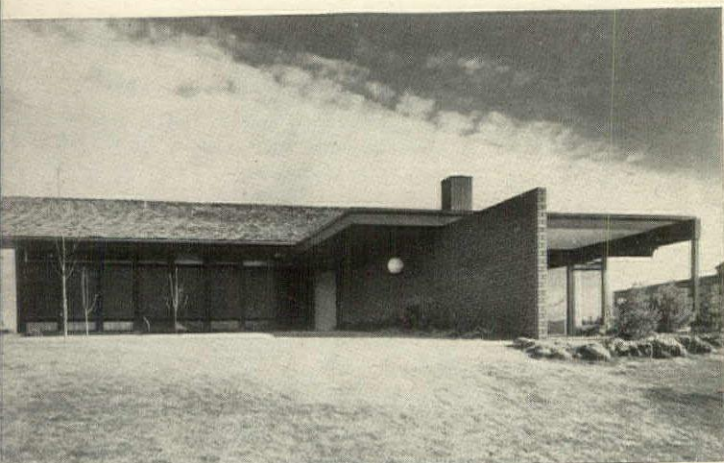
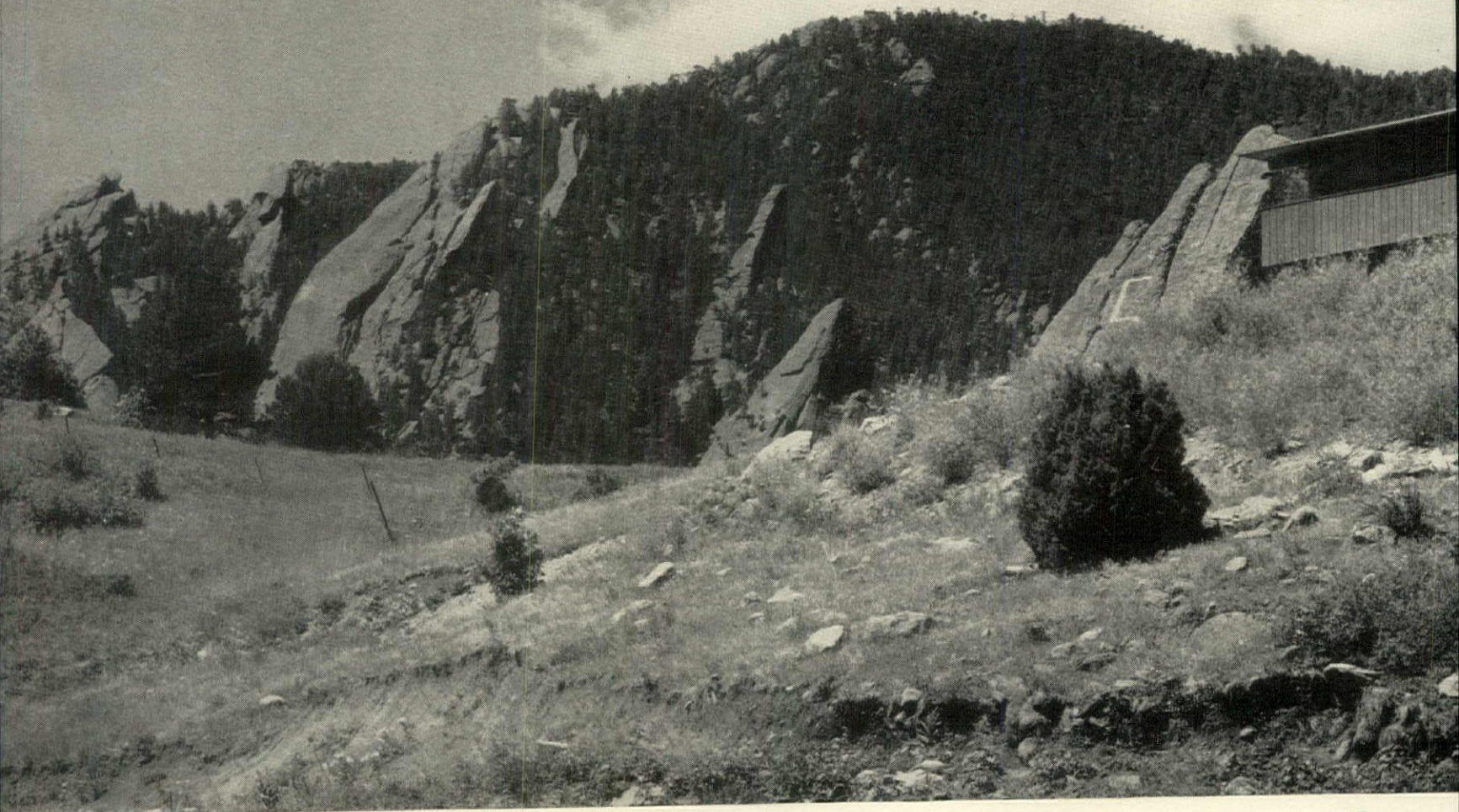
Canoeing, members of White Water Association make ready to run rapids.



Boosting the Bears, a huge crowd sees its crack team in a night game.

NEW COLORADO HOUSES *look to the Rockies, matchless and ever-changing—unless they are in the mountains themselves.*

To withstand a blazing mid-day sun, the overhangs are deep, the courts are sheltered and the decks are covered



Extended brick wall of Burton Eller house in Denver separates entrance and terrace. *Architect: William Muchow, A.I.A.*

Hillside house of Irving Howbert in Colorado Springs has view of both mountains, plains. *Architect: Gordon Ingraham.*

City house of Dr. W. M. Cavode is near street, with windows high enough for privacy. *Architect: Joseph Marlow, A.I.A.*

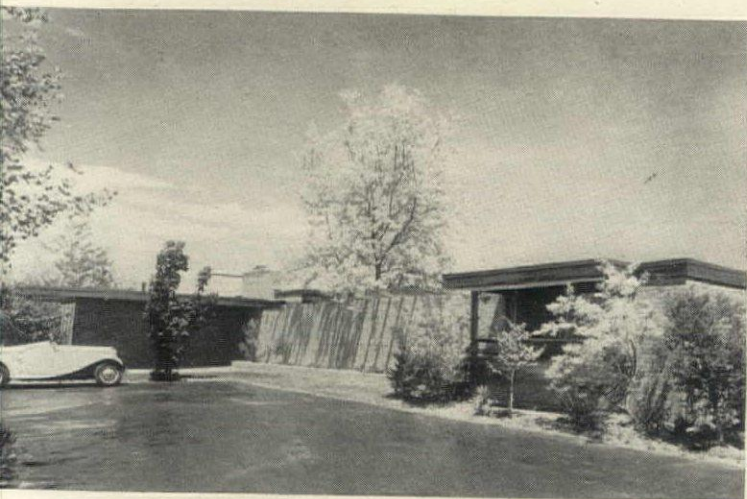


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On a mountainside near Boulder, this rambling, L-shaped house owned by K. A. Norton commands a sweeping view of plains below and mountains above. Built in native cut stone and redwood, the house has sheltered terrace at rear.
Architect: James Hunter, A.I.A.

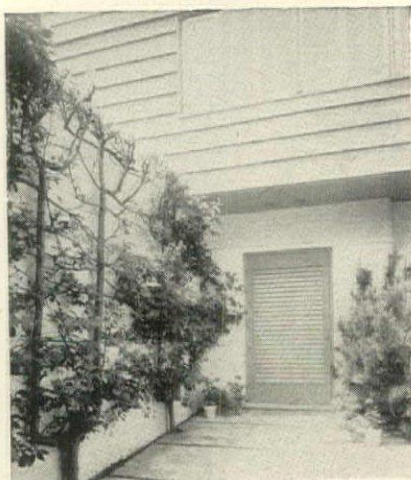


Solid-walled front of flat-roofed city house shuts off street noises. *Owner-Architect: Victor Hornbein, A.I.A.*

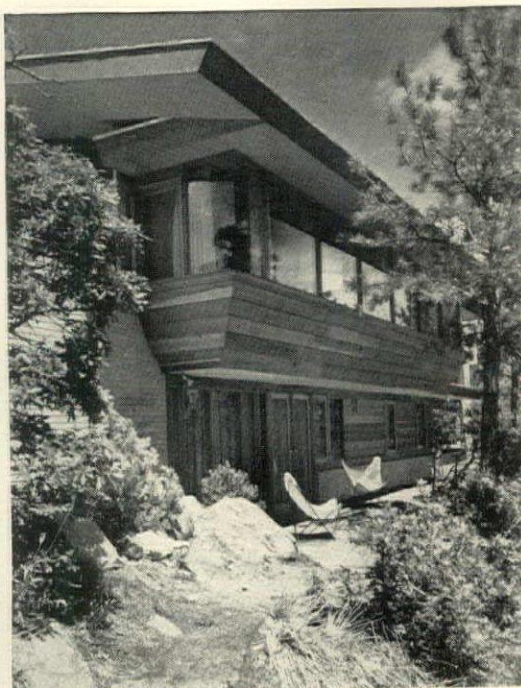


Pagoda-like design of Frances E. Hatch Jr. house in Denver features high-ceilinged living room, skylight. *Architect: William Muchow, A.I.A.*

REYNOLDS



Espalier-bordered entrance of W. F. Lorton house is in traditional style.



Downhill side of Howbert house (see page 134) is two stories high, with cantilevered living-dining area extending above the terrace. Bedrooms and bath are on the lower level.



Big boulder at entrance of Norton mountain house is a decorative symbol of the region as well as an artful device for separating carport, left, and house. Behind boulder is a large grass terrace bordered by a fence and paved walks.



Pool and poolhouse, together with flagstone terrace, are planned for large informal parties at the Denver home of Munro L. Lyeth. The poolhouse consists of a glass-walled lanai section, kitchen and dressing rooms.

DENVER INTERIORS *are based on natural tones and textures, low-key colors that counterbalance intense sunlight*



KERTESZ



Southwest influence predominates in this living room. Adobe-colored walls contrast with dark beams, cork floor. Modern furniture mingles with heirloom grandfather clock, old Spanish chest (now used for hi-fi) and tall iron candlesticks. Owners: Dr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Giesecke.

Monkey-pod paneling from Hawaii makes a rich background for a game room (left). The bar area has a malachite-green marbleized paper. Movie screen pulls down from above.

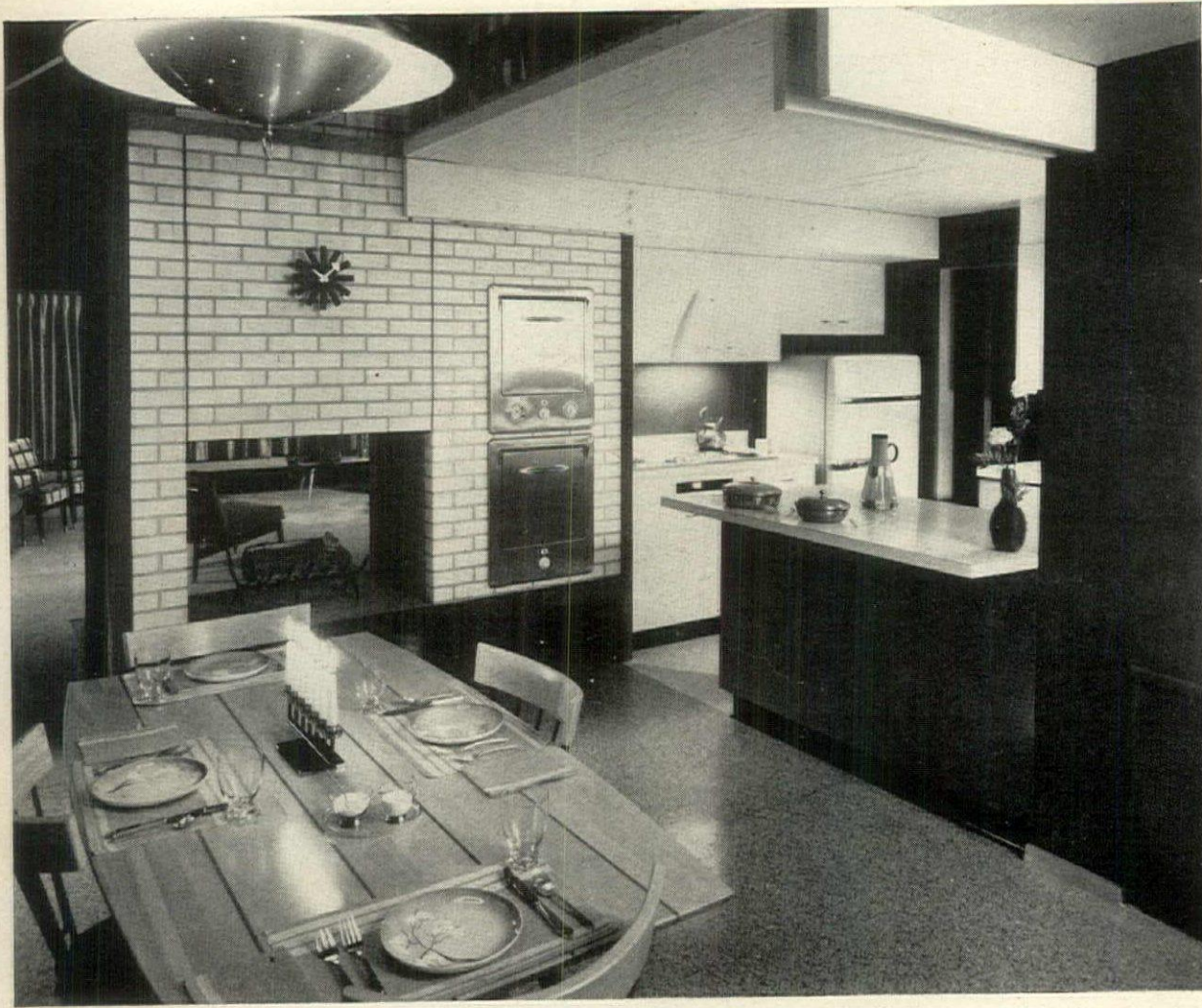
Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Munro L. Lyeth.
Decorator: Walter Lamb, A.I.D.

Gallery facing the Rockies protects master bedroom (right) from direct light. Roll-down blinds screen sun. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sandler.
Decorator: Louisa Bromfield.



THE NEW KITCHENS *of Colorado put practicality first.*

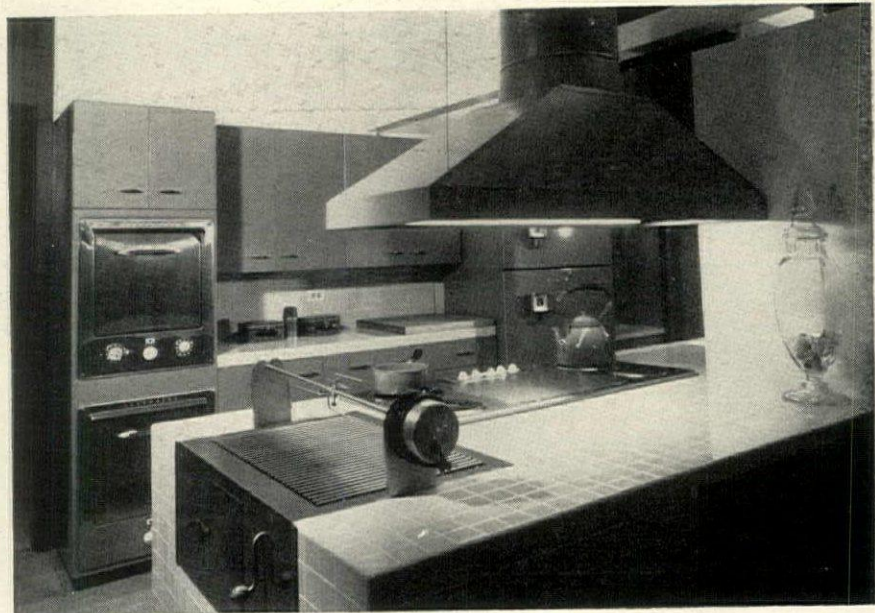
They are designed and equipped to simplify housekeeping and entertaining



A free-standing fireplace which divides dining and cooking areas from the living room gives character to this open-plan kitchen. Copper ovens built into the white brick wall are conveniently placed for direct serving to the table. The plastic-topped work counter also doubles as a buffet for meals. The gray terrazzo floor in the dining area is decorative and easily cleaned. *Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hatch Jr. Architect: William Muchow, A.I.A.*



Extensive storage space keeps this kitchen well organized. Walnut and glass cabinets around the cooking center and in the peninsula between work and laundry areas serve the kitchen. Opposite the dining area there is a storage wall with sink and pass-through to living areas. *Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sandler. Architect: Joseph Marlow, A.I.A.*



An island of ceramic tile splits this kitchen in two to speed up meal preparation and serving. From this point it is easy to reach the dining room (to left of the ovens), kitchen dining area (to right of the island) and terrace (beyond the window wall facing the barbecue). *Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Eller. Architect: William Muchow, A.I.A.*



DENVER BARBECUE *has a sheltered terrace for a setting*

Entertaining in Denver is attuned to climate. After cocktails in the gallery, a barbecue is served in the mellow warmth of the setting sun on a terrace facing south. Later, when the temperature drops, the party will move back indoors to the gallery or to the living room. In bad weather, the entire meal could be quickly reassembled in the dining room. This barbecue buffet typifies Denver's relaxed informal way of living. The food is simple: grilled chickens, corn on the cob, salad and wine, but the table is set with china and silver in a traditional pattern that gives the meal a savor of elegance. In keeping with the Spanish-American decoration of the house, the stripes and colors of a Mexican serape are suggested by the cloth, napkins and a bowl of vivid Colorado carnations, Denver's specialty and pride. Spode's "Florence" plates, Gorham's "King Edward" sterling, Kosta's "Bernadotte" glassware, all from Daniels & Fisher. Bouquet, Colorado Carnations. Photographed in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Giesecke. Shopping information, page 146. (Continued)



Trout-lily in a rocky pass
Erythronium grandiflorum chrysandrum

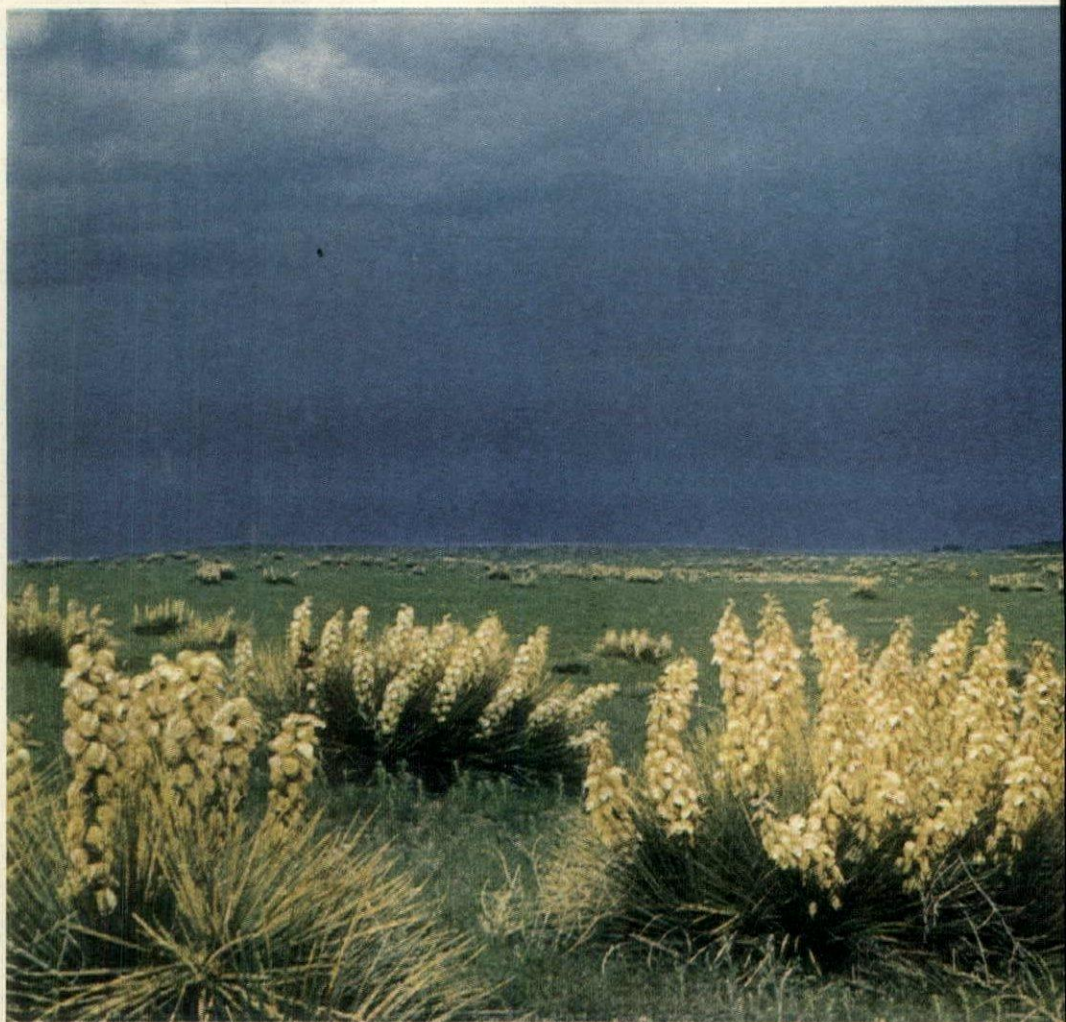


Violet from the high plains *Viola nuttali*

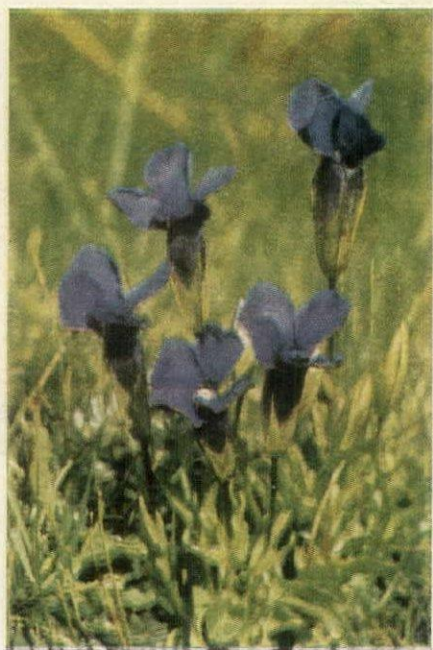
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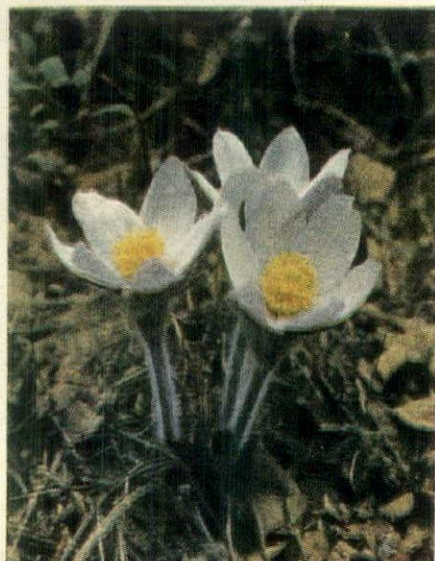
Blue columbine, the State flower
Aquilegia caerulea



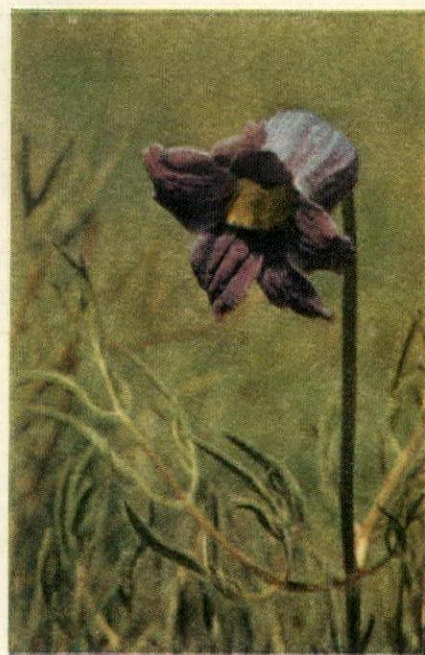
Spanish bayonets beneath the ramparts of the Rockies *Yucca glauca*



Autumn gentian in the uplands
Gentiana thermalis



Windflower of the foothills
Anemone (Pulsatilla) ludoviciana



Bells of the leather-flower

ITS NATIVE PLANTS

beckon pioneer gardeners to Colorado's plains and heights

By CLAIRE AND MARK NORTON

It is early summer in Denver, and the time is nearly 100 years ago. A mud-spattered Conestoga wagon creaks and rumbles along the deep-rutted track between false fronts that line the main thoroughfare of this burgeoning settlement at the junction of Cherry Creek with the South Platte. The Conestoga jolts past straggling tents and new raw pine cabins. It halts at the edge of a grove of cottonwood, willow and boxelder. Out from under the canvas a man and a woman gently lift a homespun-wrapped bundle, and just as gently carry it to the shade of an outpost cottonwood, big and burly and already old in years. Then from the cherished bundle they take one by one a sapling of American elm, a lilac bush, a Harison's Yellow rose and a "piney".

Within the week, prickly pear cactus and sand-lilies, johnny-jump-ups and chiming bells are cleared away for the raising of one more raw pine homestead. A thrifty offspring of the outpost cottonwood goes under the axe to make room for the precious elm. Blue and white penstemons give way to the lilac, spiderwort to the rose and white anemones and blue violets to the peony.

So it has been for most of a century. So it is today. Each new housing subdivision added to the lustily growing communities of Colorado has pushed back a richness of flowers and shrubs native to the region. And yet each spring on the vacant lots even in the city, along the hogback at the base of the mountains, in the unfarmed gullies of the high plains, the pasture lands, the groves along the watercourses, native plants bloom again and, in the autumn, seed again. More varied and more colorful becomes the flowering as the shining mountains themselves are approached by way of the canyons and the passes between watersheds. Until at last the great peaks, their spring arriving in July, boast their own fascinating world of dwarf plants where not a single tree grows.

Here and there in gardens of the region one meets with a native from mountain or plain, quite as tractable as are the long cultivated plants from around the world and the garden hybrids with which they share quarters. In fact, blue spruce, "Scop" juniper and blue columbine have been popular horticulturally for so long that many a gardener who grows them forgets they are all three indigenous to the Rockies. But there are others, many others, both woody and herbaceous, deserving of a place in gardens not only of Colorado but of the world.

For these plants of Colorado's mountains and plains are hardy souls. They have evolved in a land

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Pink buds, frosty-blue flowers *Mertensia bakeri*



Frosty white and gold
Dryas octopetala



Rare poppy of the Rockies
Papaver nudicaule radicum



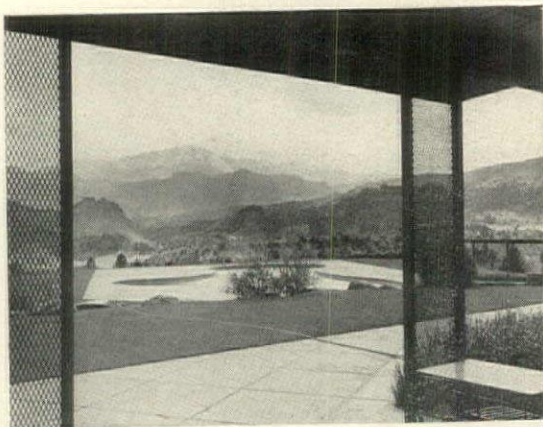
Orchis from an upland bog
Habenaria hyperborea



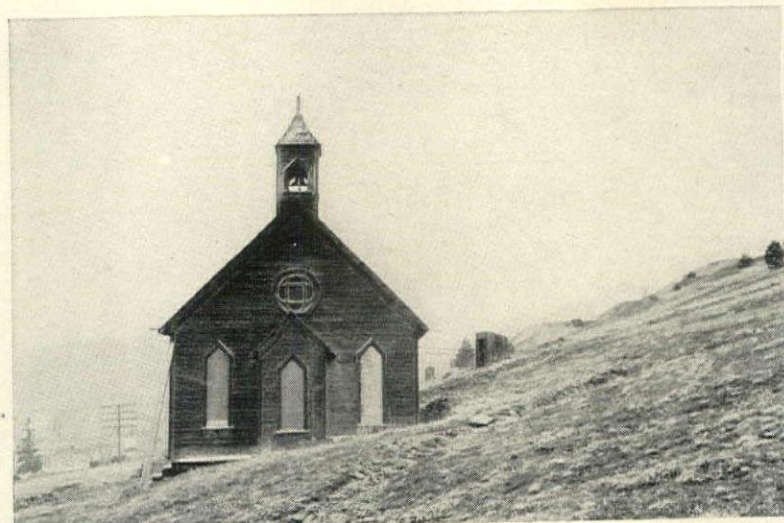
Small sand-lily stars
Leucocrinum montanum



Mauve-pink beardtongue
Penstemon secundiflorus



Rich Texan's resort, Garden of the Gods Club, overlooks Rockies at Colorado Springs. Central City house, below, is "steamboat Gothic" style.



Hillside church stands abandoned near Central City.

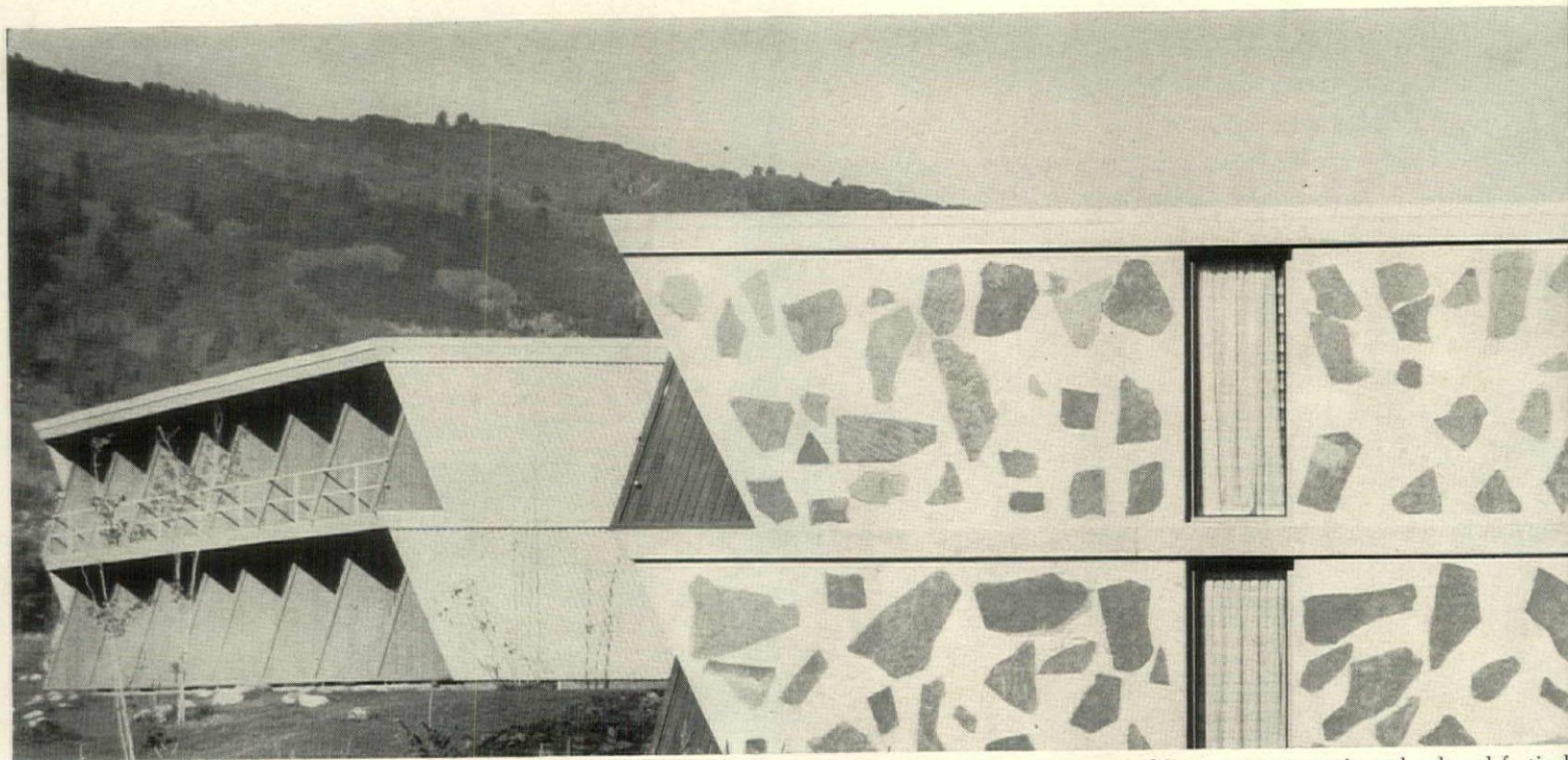
PERILS OF LIVING IN TOURIST LAND

By ROBERT STAPP

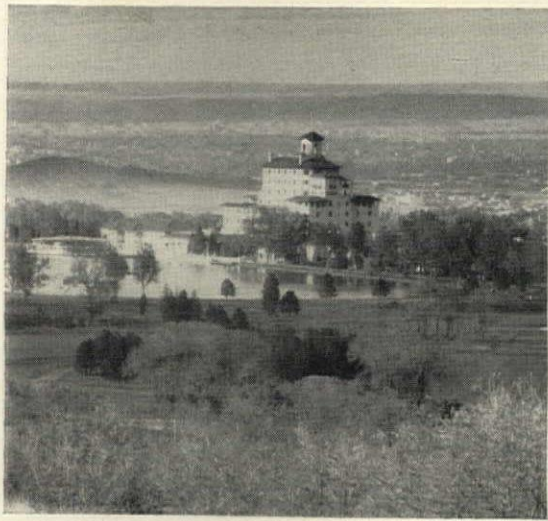
Every day in its front page weather box the *Denver Post* proclaims "Tis a privilege to live in Colorado." The statistics usually bear out the slogan. Sometimes they bare more than the slogan. When the Atomic Energy Commission is conducting tests in the Nevada desert 800 miles away, this unobtrusive notation may appear: "Radioactivity .00025 microcuries per cubic meter of air." That's the grim law of nature. Every privilege has its price, and into each life a little radiation must fall.

I am one of the privileged class, and I wouldn't live anywhere else—unless I got a better offer. But I am occasionally moved to utter a discouraging word, even though the skies in Colorado are seldom cloudy all day.

Like the citizen of ancient Rome, the Coloradan must be ever mindful of his station in life. He is expected to maintain certain standards not demanded of the barbarian, and there is no sterner test of a Coloradan's fealty to his culture than a professed reverence for catching fish.



The Aspen Meadows guest houses on edge of resort town accommodate visitors for winter skiing, summer music and cultural festival



Broadmoor Hotel, at foot of Rockies, is a Colorado Springs vacation and convention center.



Sculptured marble garden at Aspen is the design of Herbert Bayer, center.

A man can run for mayor of Elkhart, Ind., and his opponent may never even raise the issue of whether he fishes or not. But for a resident Coloradan to confess that he doesn't fish is tantamount to taking the Fifth Amendment.

The visitor, hearing this seditious sentiment, darts a sharp glance at you, then looks away. "That's strange," he says, clearing his throat. "I thought everybody in Colorado fished." Well, everybody in Colorado doesn't fish. All over the state there are cells of non-fishermen, and their rolls include the names of a number of people in high places. For appearance's sake they go on a couple of fishing trips every summer, but they never set foot out of the cabin. For years I myself have taken refuge in flimsy evasions. The streams are too crowded; the water is too high or too low, too hard or too soft. The fact of the matter is, I don't like to fish.

I don't like to get up at 4 a.m. on my day off, drive over a rocky trail that would make the General Motors

proving ground look like the Pennsylvania Turnpike, wade through muck and brambles to stand in the middle of an icy creek under a broiling sun and play king-of-the-rock with a swarm of mosquitoes. I don't like to cook over an open fire any more than I like to cook over a four-burner electric range. I have never been able to master the mechanics of a sleeping bag.

To me, a dry fly swishing through the air on the end of a singing line embodies all the grace and artistry of a spirited game of andy-over. Though not legally recognized as such, fishing ranks with infidelity as a principal cause of divorce in Colorado. If the fisherman leaves his wife at home, she is bitter and resentful. If he takes her with him, he is bitter and resentful. Fishing is not a game that lends itself to mixed doubles. Sooner or later domestic friction is going to reach the stage where the wife refuses to clean the fish. Cleaning fish can by no stretch of the imagination be considered sport. *(Continued on page 158)*



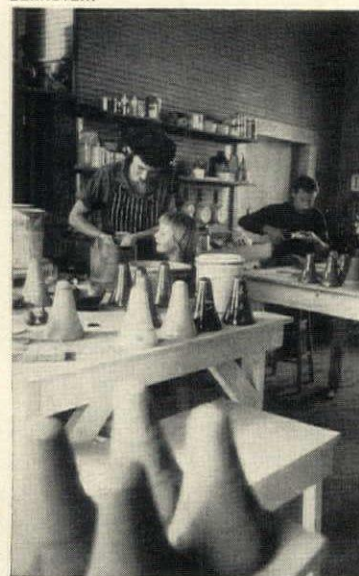
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Formal sitting room in Central City's Teller House is unchanged since mining boom of the 1880s.

BERNSTEIN



Pottery shop in old Aspen station specializes in wind-bells which hang at house entrance.



Aspen studio of sculptor Garth Williams, right, and artist Ion Paleologue is in converted depot.

Gardener's Month



First weekend

Northern tier: Being supposedly foolproof, daffodils are often planted foolishly. You will have a better garden if you plant your daffodils during the ninth hour (or month) instead of the eleventh. Two reasons: early planting of best varieties in prime condition assure finest flowers; unhurried planting is conducive to better planting. Avoid helter-skelter mixing of types and varieties; rather drift or interweave casual groups of a dozen or two of a kind, blending earlier trumpet plantings with later "short-cup" types. Distribute bulbs while standing up; the perspective is better. Adjust placement and do the actual planting on all fours; it spares your back.

Mid-south: This can be a critical time for chrysanthemums. They still have much growing to do even though buds are setting. After thorough watering apply a cup of a liquid fertilizer.

Deep south: Start early-flowering varieties of sweet peas for winter cutting. Best way still is barely to cover seed in bottom of manure-rich trench 4"-6" deep, fill in as seedlings grow. For finest flowers thin plants to 4" intervals.

California: In the fog belt, feed broadleaf evergreens; water too, but not after 4 P.M., mildew time. In the valleys and farther south, water is more important than food, except for roses and vegetables, which need both. Study your special local needs.



Third weekend

Northern tier: Cooling nights and still warm days are the lawn's best friends. The one encourages good grasses to renewed growth. The other discourages most weeds. You will need to mow more often, perhaps, or with a higher cut, or both. But not even in spring is a good lawn really so good in what Eugene Field called the land of stoves and sunshine. . . . There are lilies, and then there are madonna lilies. The latter are on the market now, and should be planted as soon as possible. Most of the former seem somehow never available at all until November. However, you get your order in and stand by. American (including Canadian) bulbs are more disease free than imported ones.

Mid-south: Two shrubs not as well or as frequently used as they deserve to be: glossy abelia and sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*). The first will develop into a single accent plant as high as your head and broader than you can reach; it is evergreen, with white bell-flowers all summer and fall. The other loses its leaves in winter, flourishes in the shade and in moist ground, blooms white in July, is as sweetly fragrant as any garden plant.

West coast: Japanese quinces are better grown here than in almost any other part of the country, but they would be better still if their new shoots were pruned back about half the length of the growth made this year. Avoid, however, the tailored look.



Fourth weekend

Northeast: Now is the time to look beneath large plants of Japanese holly, evergreen barberry, styrax (snowbell tree), and jet-bead, to name four, for volunteer seedlings. Any neighbor worthy of the name will gladly let you grub out a supply to "line out", as the professionals call it, until the plants are large enough to make a decent showing in the open garden. . . . Warning: most herbaceous seedlings from the flower borders are not worth saving. They are mongrels and may debase your garden.

North central: Gardeners with plant windows should start potting up occasional annuals from the flower border. Stuff a marigold, petunia, or alyssum into a 5" pot, shear flowers and foliage back much as you would trim a pie crust (if you still make pies), plunge the pot back in the row. By frost time, take the pots indoors for 4 to 8 weeks more bloom.

South, west and in all greenhouses: Camellia admirers (who is not one of them?) will welcome the inauguration this year of the All-America Camellia Selection awards. First winner, announced this month, is rose-pink Cinderella. Flowers are crimson veined, white edged, their petals notched and crinkly. More important, the basic principle of the selection: testing and evaluation by recognized authorities in many gardens across the warm regions of the country and up the seacoasts.

September is especially kind to gardeners with split personalities: every plant that is ready for harvest is matched by another that needs planting



Second weekend

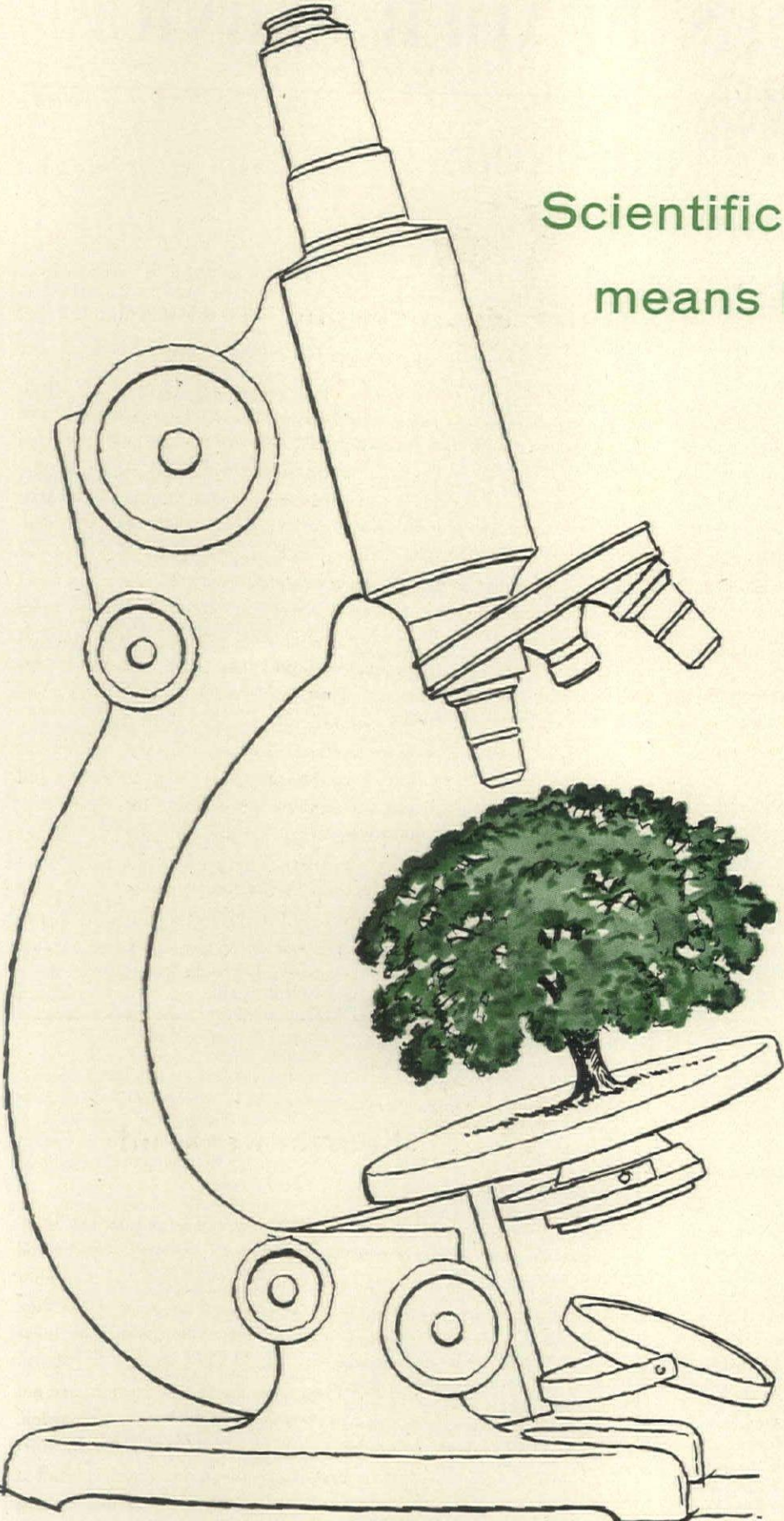
North and northeast: Mark Labor Day by clipping privet, other deciduous hedges for the last time. (St. Patrick's Day: basic cutting back to season's outlines. July 4th: major holding action for summer.) For all but fussiest shear-wielders, three-time pruning is enough. . . . If peonies require dividing, do it early. Extra time is better used for developing new roots than for ripening old foliage. Set divisions with growth eyes at the depth at which they were found before digging (1" to 2").

Central south: Along the shore, in tidewater country, roses should get either one more feeding with complete dry fertilizer or two or three applications of liquid food. Rule dictated by experience: feed your roses just late enough so that the growth (and flowers) thereby induced will mature before frost.

Southwest: Alkali soils tend to become even more alkaline as the season wanes, due to increment of salts from irrigating and fertilizing. Sulfur may be required, but greatest need is for supplements of humus-forming organic matter. Moral: A gardener is known by the compost he heaps.

Northwest: In transplanting broadleaf evergreens, forget last November's big freeze or you will never enjoy gardening again. Place your faith in providence and a free use of the feet to tamp plenty of leafmold or peatmoss in a big planting hole.

For late gardening news tune in H&G's Garden Editor Ralph Bailey each Sunday, at 11:20 A.M. E.D.T., on **MONITOR** NBC's weekend radio service.



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Table of the Month

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Dinner plates, \$3.10 each; flatware (6-piece luncheon setting), \$35; claret glasses, \$15 a dozen; enameled cast iron Belgian roast pan, \$11.95; Italian brass bowl, \$27.50; rattan folding chairs, \$50 each; striped Indian cotton (tablecloth), 54" wide, \$6.50 a yard. Daniels & Fisher, Denver, Colorado.

Color forecast

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Peacock Green motor scooter, \$369. Vespa Distributing Corp., 270 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Lemon Peel "Coconut Chair," \$325; designed by George Nelson for Herman Miller.

Bitter Green felt pillows, box edge; 12" diameter, \$3.95 each. Bloomcraft. Larkspur plastic-back side chair, in muslin, \$73.50; designed by Eero Saarinen for Knoll Associates, Inc. Wild Plum bordered service plate, \$6.50 each. Lenox, Inc.

Wild Plum Melmac handles on stainless steel flatware; 5-piece place setting, \$12. International Silver Co. Hollyhock portable radio, plug-in type with carrying handle, \$21.95. Packard Bell Co. Hyacinth upholstered arm chair, Blue Mist wrought iron frame, \$52.50. Molla, Inc.

Siamese Pink heart-shaped rug, \$7.98, from Festival Group designed by John and Earline Brice for Needlepoint. Deep Night tole clock, 8-day wind, \$71.50 including Federal tax. At Macy's Corner Shop, New York 1, N. Y.

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Green Olive arm chair; in muslin, \$135. From The Beacon Hill Collection by Kaplan Furniture Co. Carnation shelves, black coloranic serving cart, \$44.95. Daystrom Furniture. Dove Gray upholstery fabric, 54" wide, "Cane Texture" spun viscose rayon and cotton \$9.50 a yard. J. H. Thorp & Co. (through decorators).

Citron electric automatic toaster, \$21.95. Westinghouse Electric Corp. Mustard and white striped earthenware dinner plate, \$1.25; butter and jam plate, 50¢ each; 16-piece starter set, \$9.95. At B. Altman & Co., N. Y. 16. Mocha plastic ice bucket, \$9.98. At Bloomingdale's, New York 22, N. Y.

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Cerulean Blue O'Cedar triangular dust mop, \$2.69. At Jordan Marsh Co., Boston, Mass.

Cerulean Blue 6-quart covered pot lined with white, black trim, \$2.75. At J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Omaha, Neb. Blue Mist stationery, \$3. Montag Bros. Smoked pearl telephone (gray). For information call your telephone business office.

Sky Blue Chrysler New Yorker Town and Country Wagon. Saffron diagonal striped towel, "Flair," 24" x 44", \$2 each. Martex.

Maple Sugar "Party Box" case, 13½" x 10" x 8½", \$26.95; 24" suitcase, \$30.25; both including Fed. tax.

Both, plastic with topgrain cowhide binding, crepe lining. At Wanamaker's, Philadelphia, Penna. Tangerine RCA "Personal" 9" portable TV set; has disappearing V-type antenna, adjustable metal stand, \$125.

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Mist Green "Oracle" cut pile viscose rayon and nylon carpet, \$9.95 a square yard. Mohawk Carpet Mills.

Mist Green and white Flor-Ever Universal, white spatter vinyl tile; hard surface flooring, 98¢ a square foot. Sloane-Delaware Floor Products.

Mist Green "Amtico" rubber tile, fern-marbled; hard surface flooring, 65¢ a square foot installed. American Bilt-Rite Rubber.

Mist Green and cucumber white spatter 9" x 9" plastic tile hard surface flooring, 60¢ a tile. Gold Seal.

Cantaloupe electric hot buffet tray, 8" x 8", \$8. N. S. Gustin Co.

Flame frame, marble top end table, \$95.50, designed by Tempestini for John B. Salterini, 1 Park Ave., New York 16.

Emerald Green upholstery on furniture designed by George Nelson: chair, in muslin, \$302; ottoman, in muslin, \$148. Herman Miller.

Peacock Green

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Bird cage, \$168. At Mayhew Shop, 603 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y. Rug, "Rondo," engraved line of lower pile; all wool, handcrafted, 6' x 9', \$250. Edward Fields (through decorators).

Table, mosaic inlaid in glass top, 36" diameter; black steel base. Custom-made, \$500. Robert Fuldner Associates, 791 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y. Wrought iron chair with stock cushion, \$125. At Olivieri, 127 East 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Fabric on Olivieri chair (upholstered by H&G) "Rainbow Cloth," 54" wide Fortisan and rayon texture, \$6.40 a yard. J. H. Thorp & Co. (through decorators).

Single ceiling fixture with perforated metal shade, 10" diameter, \$27 each. Aircraft, 903 First Ave., New York. Wallpaper, "Bamboo" pattern, \$7.50 a single roll. Woodson Wallpapers (through decorators).

A new era in fabrics

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"Tree Shadow" 100% Fortisan sheer, 48" wide. Available only in 3½-yard lengths. "Desmond" Fortisan upholstery fabric, 50" wide, \$8.50 a yard. Cheney, Greeff.

Carpet, "Inaugurator," \$13.95 a square yard. Alexander Smith & Sons.

Sofa, custom-made, \$650; corner table with Micarble top, metal base, \$185. Rose Mildwoff, 252 East 57th St., N. Y.

Bottom, left:

Curtains, white "Burma" sheer weave acetate and rayon, \$3.98 a pair; blue "Futura," Fortisan and acetate, \$2.98 a pair; draperies, 90" length, "Fortique" Fortisan and spun rayon, \$7.98 a pair. Ardsley Curtain Co.

Dining table, wrought iron, white finish, \$75; with Carrara glass top, \$27 additional; side chairs, \$26 each; planter, \$120; white Carrara glass top, \$22 extra. Arbuck.

Rug, "Tweedtone," acetate and viscose, \$7.50 a square yard. Aldon Rug Mills.

Bottom, right:

Shower curtain, "Paralure Headliner," acetate, 6' x 6', \$9.98; cafe curtains, "Paralure," \$3.98 a pair. Para Mfg. Co. Rug, alternating squares of "Powder Puff" nylon, \$14.95 a square yard. Needlepoint Rug Mills.

Bath tub, "Cosmopolitan," Kohler. Towel rings, Dolphin design, brass; \$15 each. At Lord & Taylor, N. Y. C.

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Curtains, "Daphne," Fortisan and rayon, 90" length, \$17.95 a pair; draperies, "Ariba" acetate and rayon, Tangerine, 90" length, \$14.95 a pair. Bedspreads, "Ariba," black and white, \$19.95 each. Canopy covered with "Ariba" fabric, 45" wide, \$2.50 a yard; bench upholstered with "Luxury Satin," 48" wide, \$2.29 a yard. Bloomcraft.

Rug, acetate and viscose Tweedtone, \$7.50 a square yard. Aldon Rug Mills. Headboard, \$155; chair, \$95; foam rubber cushion covered with "Ariba" fabric, \$15. Arbuck, Inc.

Table lamps, tapered polished brass, designed by Robsjohn-Gibbings, \$105 each. Hansen, 978 First Ave., N. Y.

Bottom:

Quilted coverlet, \$25; dust ruffle, \$13; both of "Malika" Fortisan and acetate; cafe curtains, "Oriental Border," cotton and acetate, \$8.98 a pair. N. Summergrade & Sons.

Campaign chest, two drawers, brass trim and drawer pulls, \$195. Rose Mildwoff, 252 E. 57th St., N. Y. Rug, "Saratoga," Antique White cotton, \$6.95 a square yard. Needlepoint Rug. Lamp, white Danish ceramic base on gunmetal wood; translucent linen drum shade, \$69. Hansen, 978 First Ave., N. Y.

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Shower curtain, "Midas" Celanese acetate taffeta, 6' x 6', \$10.95. Matching draperies, \$10.95 a pair. Ames Mfg. Co. Floor covering, "Saratoga," Antique White cotton, \$6.95 a square yard. Needlepoint Rug Mills.

Bottom:

Casement fabric, "Shannon Flow" acetate, linen, jute and rayon; 48" wide, \$6 a yard. "Kilkenny," linen, acetate and cotton, used for bedspread, upholstery on chaise and chairs, \$15 a yard. Headboard and lampshades covered with "Forecast" Fortisan print, \$8.00 a yard. S. M. Hexter Co.

Bedside tables, handmade reproductions, yew wood, \$240 each. Richard V.

Hare, 247 East 57th St., New York 22. Rug, "Powder Puff" nylon, \$14.95 a square yard. Needlepoint Rug Mills.

The return of the low look

Pages 118, 119:

Arm chair, fruitwood frame, black leather seat, \$222; cocktail table, 42" diameter fruitwood top, all brass base, \$375. Baker Furniture Co.

Baccarat crystal: "Cap Breton" cocktail shaker, \$35; "Lorraine" cocktail glasses, \$54 a dozen; ash tray, \$12. Baccarat & Porthault, Inc., 55 East 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Brass box lined with pewter (antique) \$30. Accessories & Design, Inc., 112 East 55th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Double breasted green velvet smoking jacket, \$150. Mark Cross, 707 Fifth Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

Purple velveteen slacks, \$45; sleeveless pink satin blouse, \$69. Clare Potter.

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Pull-up chair, Dove Gray wrought iron frame, Flame webbing, \$69; cocktail table, 48" diameter. Flame Cayrok top. Dove Gray wrought iron frame, \$155. Brown-Jordan Co.

Stainless steel flatware, "Obelisk," 5-piece place setting, \$11.65; Stede bowls: 5", \$4.25; 7½", \$6. Van Keppel Green, 116 South Laskey Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Centerpiece of dried plant material from Tat Shinnu, Walteria, Calif.

Bottom, left:

Rattan stools, 12" high, \$14 each; rattan table, 6' diameter, 15" high, \$295. At Lord & Taylor, New York 18, N. Y. Royal Chef barbecue, barrel smoker-brazier, \$16.95. Chattanooga Royal Co.

Bottom, right:

Low ladderback chairs, rush seat, \$39.50. Damron-Kaufmann, Inc.

Table top, 36" diameter white Micarta, \$39; set of four legs (18" or 22" high), \$4.95. Macke-Dale Door Store, 246 East 51st St., New York 22, N. Y.

Oblong tray, rattan with wood frame, handles wrapped in split bamboo, \$10; heart-shaped baskets, set of four, \$5. Salad forks, \$2 each, pitcher, \$6, 18-oz. mugs, \$30 a dozen, all with handles wrapped in split bamboo. Langbein Giftwares Division, 161 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Birthday cake from Babka Pastries, 905 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

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Table, 38" diameter arabescato marble, noix fruitwood finish base, \$230; side chair, noix fruitwood finish frame; in muslin, \$180. Cocheo Brothers.

Chairs upholstered in Siamese Pink leather from Upholstery Leather Group.

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Table, 54" diameter, dark walnut finish, \$213; plastic back side chairs designed by Eero Saarinen, \$73.50 each. Knoll Associates, Inc.

Bottom, left:

Dining table, 54" diameter with square marble inset, \$200; side chairs, uphol-

stered in Deep Night, \$107 each. Heritage-Henredon.

Cafe-au-lait (pots and stand), \$118; Furstenburg yellow cup and saucer, \$4.75; bread and butter, \$1.80; crystal cigarette box, \$55; "Hannah Hull" teaspoon, \$4.75. At Bonwit Teller, Fifth Avenue & 56th Street, New York, N. Y. Sterling silver bowl, Peacock Green enamel lining, 6" diameter, \$35, including Federal tax. Towle.

Daybed, "Lenox," black lacquer frame, caned back and sides, \$540. The Head-Bed Co.

Wallpaper, "Tapa," \$9 a roll. Pippin Papers (through decorators).

Curtains, 90" length, "Kenneth" tailored style Fortisan sheer; \$5.98 a pair. Bartman & Bixer, Inc.

Rug, "Super Chantuft," cotton, cut pile; 12' x 15', \$120. Patcraft Mills.

Lighting fixtures designed by Paavo Tynell; aspen wood slat shade with silk diffuser, \$73. At Finland House, 41 East 50th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Fitted overnight case, red pigskin, \$93.50. Mark Cross, 707 Fifth Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

Bottom, right:

Game table, light cherry finish, 46" diameter, \$230; low Italian cockfight chairs, light cherry finish frame, leather seat, \$144 each. At Vanleigh Furniture Co., 115 West 40th St., N. Y.

Cigarette box by Oli, \$18; ash tray by Hilary, \$5.75. Americraft, 903 First Avenue, New York, N. Y.

"Slim Jim" glasses, bound with bamboo, \$36 a dozen. Langbein Giftwares Div., 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

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Walnut table with quatrefoil legs, \$278; arm chair, green lacquer finish, cane seat, foam rubber cushion, \$146; both from New World group. Baker Furniture.

Bottom, left:

Armless bumper sofa, walnut frame, oil finish, in muslin, \$400; single-arm sofa, walnut frame, oil finish, in muslin, \$461; both have foam rubber seats, down-filled back cushions. Table, 36" diameter, walnut and ebony base, oil finish, black leather top, \$245; chair with brass legs, in muslin, \$205; walnut lamp table, oil finish, 31" square with ebony drawer pulls, \$278. Arch Gordon. Plaster plaque, "Assyrian Lion Hunt," by Jo Mead, \$175. Cassard & Walker, 305 East 63rd St., New York 21, N. Y. Royal Berlin creamer, \$3.50, sugar bowl, \$4.50, coffee cups and saucers, \$6; Fjord teaspoons, \$2.25, salad forks, \$2.25, fruit knife, \$2.50; Taverneau Haitian plates, \$1.75 and \$3.50; Italian brass coffee pot, \$17.50; teak tray, \$9.50. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., N.Y.

Bottom, right:

Table, walnut finish, 60" diameter, 24" high, \$225; low chairs, walnut finish;

in muslin, \$55 each. Heritage-Henredon. Fabric on chairs, Sky Blue rayon and cotton woven quilt pattern, 53"-54" wide, \$5.50 a yard. Cohama.

Furniture changes character

Page 128, top:

Four-drawer chest, \$129; base, with doors, \$159; desk-chest, gold tooled writing surface, \$169; spacer, \$18; cabinet, \$75; side chair, \$50; bed with storage headboard, \$159. All pieces are solid walnut, have silver hardware. Designed by William Hinn for White Furniture Co.

Wallpaper, "Ancient Alphabet," \$2.70 a single roll. Imperial Paper & Color.

Bottom:

Lamp table, 26" square, \$80. Gordon's. Upholstered chair, in muslin, \$139.50; sofa, 81" long, in muslin, \$227.50. Hickory Chair Co.

Drop leaf table, closed, 42" x 27½"; open, 42" x 60"; extends to 96" with leaves; \$199. Side chair, \$50. White Furniture Co.

Wallpaper, "Brickwork," \$3 a roll. Imperial Paper & Color Corp.

Rug, Saffron, all wool textured, from Karaleau Broadloom Desert Collection, \$24.50 a square yard. Karastan.

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Long sofa, foam rubber seat and cushioning, in muslin, \$315.50; arm chair, in muslin, \$139.50; both in "Tiara" finishes; Hickory Chair Co.

Cocktail table, 34" square, \$82.50. Drop leaf cocktail table, 24" x 50", opens to 72", \$100, both in "Tiara" finishes. Gordon's, Inc.

End table, 15" x 21", with drawer and shelf, \$65; mirror, 32" x 58", \$69. White Furniture Co.

Curtain fabric, Larkspur and Peacock Green stripes on sheer linen scrim, 50" wide, \$4.50 a yard. Knoll Associates.

Center:

Walnut bed, \$104; step night table, base 25" x 22", \$85; double dresser, 19" x 58", \$225; mirror, 32" x 42", \$55. White Furniture Co.

Wallpaper, "Drifting Butterflies," \$2.75 a roll. Imperial Paper & Color Corp. Rug, "Vignette" all wool, Antique White, \$15.95 a square yard. Karastan. Curtain fabric, "Cord du Laine" cotton, 48" wide, \$2.50 a yard. Everfast.

Floor, "Amtico Permalife" vinyl tiles, 9" x 9"; 80c a square foot, installation extra. American Biltrite Rubber.

Bottom:

Oval table, 40" x 58", extends to 90", \$185; arm chair, \$74; buffet, 19" x 58", \$245; mirror, 32" x 58", \$69. White.

Rug, "Laurel," all wool, from Desert Collection, white, 9' x 12', \$330. Karastan.

Curtain fabric, "Hollyhocks," hand printed, 50" wide; 32½" repeat. \$12 a yard. Brunswick et Fils.

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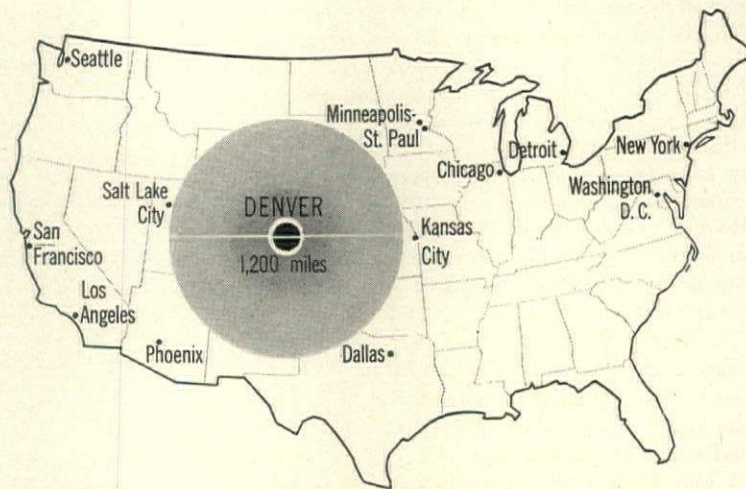
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Rocky Mountain Empire, the area inside a 1,200-mile circle around Denver, forms the city's sphere of cultural and commercial influence.

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As in the rest of the country, new-found prosperity and leisure have tended to blur the lines dividing social and economic groups, and in Denver a common interest in sport no doubt has hastened the process. Yet there remain vestigial traces of an older way of life that today would startle the residents of, say, New York's prosperous Westchester County.

Of a bright Sunday morning, for example, a member of the Arapahoe Hunt Club is likely to don his pink coat, mount his fine hunter and take up the chase of a coyote under the ancient and ceremonious discipline of whip and master of hounds. The Denver Country Club, where golfers, swimmers and lawn bowlers cavort, remains an esteemed social preserve, and its membership waiting list grows longer and longer. To eastern visitors, grown accustomed in late years to the easy hospitality of the hamburger and the charcoal grill, the scale of entertaining in well-to-do Denver homes brings nostalgia.

In some respects, in fact, life in Denver is a paradox. Denverites seem to have more of the new things that easterners since the war have sought; yet they seem to retain more of the old things which easterners for economic reasons have had to abandon. And whatever his economic status, the Denverite can hug to himself a precious thing long since denied the resident of the large East or West coast city. It is the knowledge that he lives in a prosperous community, whose high, clean air is unspoiled by belching smokestacks.

Until a decade ago, Denver was a reluctant capital of its Empire, a city scarcely beyond the first blush of youth but already grown unbecomingly set in its ways. Token recognition of progress had been embodied for years in the civic rallying cry, "300,000

or bust", but almost any old-time Denverite will acknowledge today that the most influential citizens neither believed in growth nor particularly wanted it.

The explosion came to Denver at the end of World War II and, having at long last surpassed 300,000 by 1940, its population more than doubled in a single ten-year period. It stands at about 700,000 today. With or without the benefit of further sloganeering, Denver soberly expects by 1970 to be a city of one million souls.

Paradoxically, the bracing qualities of Denver's pure, mile-high climate that for so many years predominantly attracted the aged and the infirm today are the personnel manager's best agents in hiring the young, the ambitious and the athletic. The simplest, most common explanation of the city's phenomenal post-war boom is that during World War II it was "discovered". Hundreds of thousands of young servicemen who were trained at Lowry Air Force Base and nearby army camps poured into the city on weekend passes, were captivated, and made up their minds to resettle in Denver after the War. "Denver was good to the boys in uniform," says Elwood Brooks, president of the Central Bank and Trust Company. "The boys appreciated it, and they came back."

They are still coming at the rate of 2,500 a month, sometimes without the prospect of a specific job. But the very fact that there is a steady stream of labor pouring into Denver is a strong inducement to manufacturers seeking a site for a new plant. The Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation, a maker of electronic devices, decided not long ago to locate a \$5 million plant in the Denver area because, as the president of the company said, "a poll of our workers showed they wanted to live in Denver by a margin of nine to one."

Other manufacturers have moved to the city because they, like the wartime servicemen, have discovered the Rocky Mountain Empire. "For years," says Gene Cervi, who delights in needling Old Guard Denverites in his weekly business magazine, "the main currents always went around the Rockies. Then it finally occurred to a lot of people that America can no longer afford to by-pass a great undeveloped area."

Among those who need the space is the government itself. At the Rocky Mountain Arsenal and the super-secret Rocky Flats installation, a research appendage of Los Alamos, the payrolls are in the thousands. On the eastern fringe of the city is Lowry, a key Air Force training base and also the temporary site of the new U. S. Air Force Academy, which will move in two years to its costly and architecturally controversial permanent campus near Colorado Springs, itself a booming town of 65,000, some 70 miles south of Denver.

For three summers the government used up a little more Rocky Mountain space in supplying summer White House quarters at Lowry for the President. It is likely that Ike's disappointment was deep-felt when his doctors ruled against a Denver vacation this year, for the local citizenry has always respected his fond wish for a modicum of privacy.

Long before the President began making Denver his summer headquarters, the city was known in Federal circles as Little Washington. The first significant post-war change was the conversion of acres of buildings at the idle Remington small arms plant into the Denver Federal Center, which now houses 60 Federal agencies with 200 subdivisions employing over 20,000 Denverites.

On the outskirts of Denver it is possible to stand beside the highway and watch the city spread, literally, like an ink drop on a blotter. As the newest houses are completed, giant earth-movers prepare vast tracts on the other side of the road, and the city line—the actual, not the official line—keeps moving. Whole new communities—Thornton, Hoffman Heights and Broomfield Heights—have sprung up, with the houses often tucked together as tightly as in New York's Queens County or East Chicago, Illinois. The historical explanation for Denver's tiny lots, as well as for the preponderance of fireproof brick houses, is the nagging shortage of water. Roscoe Fleming, a Denver newspaperman, has written that "the true sign of ostentation or 'conspicuous waste' in Denver is not so much a big house as a large lawn."

Denver householders, whose

emerald lawns are a famous local trademark (see Robert Stapp's report, page 142), got the scare of their lives two years ago when a mighty drought cut the current water supply in half and forced the water board for the first time in history to ration the supply for residential irrigation. The townspeople had received fair warning that unless new supplies were tunneled from the western slope, Denver by 1960 would be fresh out of water. Instead of subsidizing, the drought worsened last year and so did the local alarm. The only solution, experts declared, would be to secure rights to some 170,000 acre feet of water (an "acre foot", as all Denverites know, is enough water to cover one acre of land a foot deep) flowing down the Blue River into the Colorado and on to California.

The Blue River project became a major political issue in Colorado and in the halls of Congress, where California fought it. There were several other snags, too. But the continuing drought leavened everyone's resistance, and a compromise was reached whereby Denver would get its 170,000 acre feet of water, paying for it by generating electricity for the western part of the state. With additional watershed facilities and reservoirs the city is now assured of enough water for a population of 1,500,000, and at the rate things are booming along, it won't be a drop too much.

Downtown, Denver at last is assuming the profile of a full-fledged city. The squat, dingy, Early Western style hadn't been appreciably modified in nearly half a century, until a couple of strangers ambled into town and started digging holes in the ground. With painful understatement, a local banker conceded that Denver money had been "a little slow" to catch the spirit of the post-war boom. "We didn't know what we had," the banker admits, "until New York and Texas money came in to get the ball rolling."


On their records, the New York and Texas ball-rollers are anything but slow. The New Yorker, one William Zeckendorf, considers the day pitifully wasted when his firm of Webb and Knapp fails to announce plans for altering a major detail of the American landscape. He duly noted that neither a large office building nor a hotel had been built in Denver for 25 years, and he set about correcting the oversight. The principal Texan who stopped in town and arrived at approximately the same conclusion was a publicity-shy young man named John Murchison, whose father, Clint, as one Denverite put it, "has more money in his vest pocket than Zeckendorf will ever have in a

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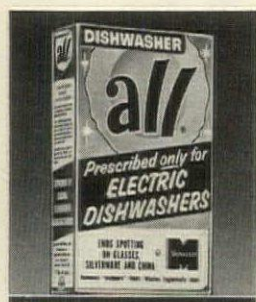


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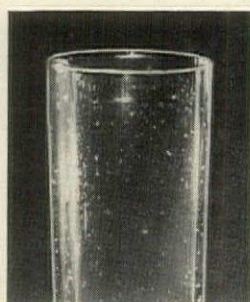
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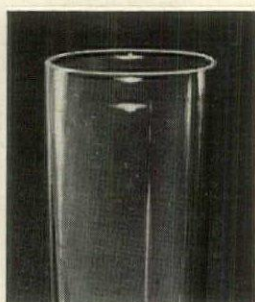
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DENVER (Continued)

thousand years, if he stays lucky."

To date, these two intruders on the peace and quiet have put up a 23-story office building apiece, and are well along with their second projects. Murchison's skyscraper, though architecturally less distinguished than Zeckendorf's Mile High Center, symbolizes an even more dramatic trampling on the dear, dead past. It was built on the site of the venerable Victorian brownstone that housed the exclusive Denver Club, many of whose affluent members dozed contentedly in deep-cushioned leather chairs through the first few years of the post-war boom. The Club now occupies penthouse quarters in the new building, agreeably called the Denver Club Building, but Denver continues to chuckle at the fact that above the Club's penthouse is a private Murchison penthouse, where the young entrepreneur may enjoy a view of the Rockies that is superior to the Club's by roughly 12 feet.

Zeckendorf's sleek and glass-faced Mile High Center rises in splendid architectural dissonance across the street from that Victorian marvel, the Brown Palace Hotel (see Lucius Beebe's profile, page 97). Actually three distinct units—the central, 23-story office building, the monolithic United States National Bank building, and a hangarlike exhibition hall—the Mile High Center partially rests on pillars so that room could be made at ground level for a handsome promenade and a pool lined with a graceful column of fountains.

Plans for the second Zecken-

dorf venture are even more grandiloquent. Two years ago the master realtor acquired building rights to an old and lovely site known as Courthouse Square and announced that Webb and Knapp would thereon erect a spacious department store building and a 17-story hotel. According to Denver's antiquated but rapidly disappearing business concepts, a scandalously large and high-priced section of the Square is to be wasted on a plaza like New York's Rockefeller, complete with gardens and a skating rink. Three floors of parking space will lie below ground.

Before a single piling was sunk, the Courthouse Square project was making national news—partly because skeptics in Denver financial circles were betting that here was a Zeckendorffian conception that would never get off the ground, but primarily because of the awful, gaping hole in the earth. The excavation, nearly two square, normal-size blocks, went down 60 feet to bedrock and looked like a transposed segment of the Grand Canyon. It was widely reported that Zeckendorf expected to pay for the excavation job with the gold ore scooped more or less willy nilly out of the hole. Final estimates of the Courthouse Square's gold value ranged between \$2.50 and \$500, with even the larger figure falling somewhat short of what Webb and Knapp needed to break even.

The department store building at the Square will be occupied by Daniels & Fisher, which has catered to Denver for 92 years. Daniels & Fisher's present building, capped by an ungainly tower

that was scrupulously copied from the Campanile in Venice, is a notable remnant of Denver's past. The store's present president, Joseph Ross, is, however, a conspicuous example of the new blood coursing through the city's arteries. Ross came to Daniels & Fisher just two years ago from Dallas, where as a vice-president at Nie-man-Marcus he was schooled in the philosophy that a department store ought to assume cultural, as well as mercantile, responsibilities in the community. He has applied his learning in Denver with a vengeance, having converted one section of the store's furniture department into an art gallery, sponsored a spate of historical displays, art exhibits and literary cocktail parties, and joined the boards of directors of no less than 30 local organizations preoccupied with matters of civic and cultural uplift. "The newcomers", says Mayor Will F. Nicholson, "picked Denver as a place to live and work after seeing a lot of the country, and they made up their minds to have their say after they got here." Doubtless the Mayor was referring to such *bona fide* go-getters as D & F's Ross.

Although occasional mutterings are still heard against the 20th century transformation of the city, most of the financial pillars of 17th Street have accepted it as inevitable and some have even bestirred themselves and joined forces with the newcomers. The second Murchison office building now nearing completion, for instance, represents a wedding of Denver money with "foreign" capital. On the first four floors will be one of the largest financial institutions in western America—the recently merged First National Bank, a historical bellwether of Rocky Mountain business, and the International Trust Company, another 17th Street tycoon. The building is called the First National Bank Building; the Murchison family has invested \$5 million in First National stock, as the old learns to live quite nicely with the new.

Denver is going to be 100 years old in 1958. If the city planning commission could find the ways and means, it would like nothing better than to see its grand plan for replacing the downtown slums with a gleaming civic and hotel area realized in time for the centennial celebration. "It won't happen by then," says Mayor Nicholson, "but we are going to get rid of the blighted section soon. Anyhow," he adds, "there is always a centennial coming along to celebrate, like the coming of statehood or the founding of the first smelter."

In general, Mayor Nicholson, a Republican, real estate man and former brigadier general, is car-

rying on the progressive policies of his Democratic predecessor, Quigg Newton, in whose eight-year administration the boom arrived and the city burgeoned. Most thoughtful Denverites of both parties agree that Newton was the right man for the city at the right time. The Denver of 1945 was fat and complacent when its elderly mayor, Ben Stapleton, chose to run for reelection after 12 years in office on a *status quo* platform. Newton, one of several candidates opposing Stapleton, was 33 at the time, a Yale man, a Navy veteran and a member of one of Denver's first families. In his campaign speeches he argued that there would be a tremendous sweep of population westward and, whether the citizenry liked it or not, Denver was going to grow. The town could deteriorate into a traffic-snarled, slum-ridden nightmare, he said, or with sensible planning it could grow into a modern metropolis of a million persons and still remain a fine place to live. The voters elected Newton in the spring of 1946, re-elected him four years later, and through the city's most crucial decade its growth has been almost as orderly as it has been phenomenal.

Newcomers expecting to find Denver a raw, retarded Western trading post are overwhelmed by the cultural involvements they can get themselves into. According to Palmer Hoyt, a middling newcomer who appeared on the scene as editor of the *Post* in 1946, "Denver has more culture per square head than any other city in the United States." The Denver Symphony Orchestra, which has developed during the past ten years into one of the nation's best under the baton of Saul Caston, plays a full winter schedule, often featuring soloists of international acclaim. For the summer season, the Symphony moves to the Theatre of the Red Rocks, an acoustically marvellous natural amphitheatre in the foothills west of the city. The Theatre, made more congenial for the modern music lover some years ago by the architectural refinements of Denver designer Burnham Hoyt, attracts as many as 12,000, many with picnic baskets, for an evening performance.

In Denver proper are two theatres of distinction. Elitch's, at the city's flower bedecked and beloved amusement park, is the oldest summer stock theatre in the United States, a seasonal watering hole through the decades for acting folk from Fredric March to Grace Kelly. The Bonfils Memorial Theatre, where local amateurs put on productions before capacity audiences in the rare atmosphere of a technically flawless plant, was built three years ago by Miss

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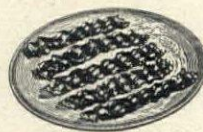
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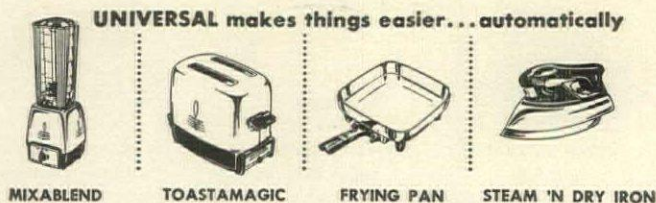
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Denver is deservedly proud of its museums. The Colorado State Museum, across the street from the statehouse, was founded by the State Historical Society, after it had been founded in 1879 by pioneer Denverites. Among its exhibits, some considered priceless, is a series of dioramas portraying the lives of Colorado citizens over a period of 25,000 years. Last year an estimated 160,000 persons visited the Museum and its branches scattered throughout the state.

The Denver Art Museum, started in 1893 under the name of the Artist's Club of Denver, is on the art map of the U. S. in all departments. Its American Indian collection rates as the very best in the country, and its Oriental collection is generally considered to be around the sixth best. Director Bach hesitates to put a price tag on the Museum's collection, but guesses it would come to more than \$3 million, exclusive of the fabulous Kress collection, which is presently on loan to the Museum and which the city hopes it will get to keep permanently.

A third distinguished local museum, the Denver Museum of Natural History, was visited last year by nearly 600,000 persons, one of the largest per capita attendance figures of any museum in the nation. The Museum of Natural History houses notable exhibits of prehistoric animals (which, as most youngsters know, left a vast clutter of tracks in western Colorado for modern archeologists to ponder over) and others tracing the history of the American Indian.

One of the least appreciated facts about Denver is its eminence as a center of both medicine and higher learning. On March 5, 1864, scarcely six years after the Denver City Town Company had been formed, the Colorado Seminary was opened to 30 students. The Seminary sputtered, expired altogether but was finally revived in the late 1870s as an unsteady infant. This school developed by stages into the present-day University of Denver—the largest non-tax-supported university in the Rocky Mountain West.

Although there is hardly a business concern of any size in the city that doesn't contribute

funds to the University, it is by no means a purely provincial community college. Only 25 per cent of its 6,000 students come from the Denver area, and another 25 per cent from the Rocky Mountain region. The other half, including the agile Canadian skaters who comprise the best college hockey team in the country, come from all other states outside the Rockies and 35 foreign countries. Since World War II the University has grown in both prestige and usefulness through the addition of two branches. The Community College, on the downtown Civic Center campus, offers courses in almost every imaginable field to local citizens sufficiently interested to form a small class; the Denver Research Institute is a department of applied scientific research which not only holds government contracts to pursue secret studies but also tells regional business men how to preserve cut flowers and process oil shale.

At Boulder, only 25 miles north of Denver, is the University of Colorado, which has a present enrollment of 9,040 students and expects to have at least 15,000 by 1965. The Colorado School of Mines at nearby Golden is considered the nation's best in its specialty. When the students of all these colleges—plus those from Colorado Women's College, Regis College and Colorado College in Colorado Springs—converge on a fine spring weekend in downtown Denver, the city takes on the crew-cut look of Ann Arbor, Palo Alto or New Haven.

The tubercle bacillus, which along with tourism accounted for much of Denver's growth in the early 1900s, has been so successfully combatted in recent years that the city's medical community is finally gaining its rightful reputation as a great center of progressive research and treatment. In addition to the Army's enormous Fitzsimmons General Hospital there are the Colorado General, the Denver General, the Children's Hospital, and the National Jewish Hospital, the latter indeed being nationally renowned for its record in attacking tuberculosis.

The celebrated climate of Denver not only restores the ailing but also seems to keep the hale and hearty full of pep and on the go. As *The Rocky Mountain News*, Denver's perky morning tabloid and Colorado's oldest newspaper, declared in a series entitled *The Ten Years that Shook Denver*, "Denver is a way of living. A freer, more pleasant, more creative life." The citizens of Den-

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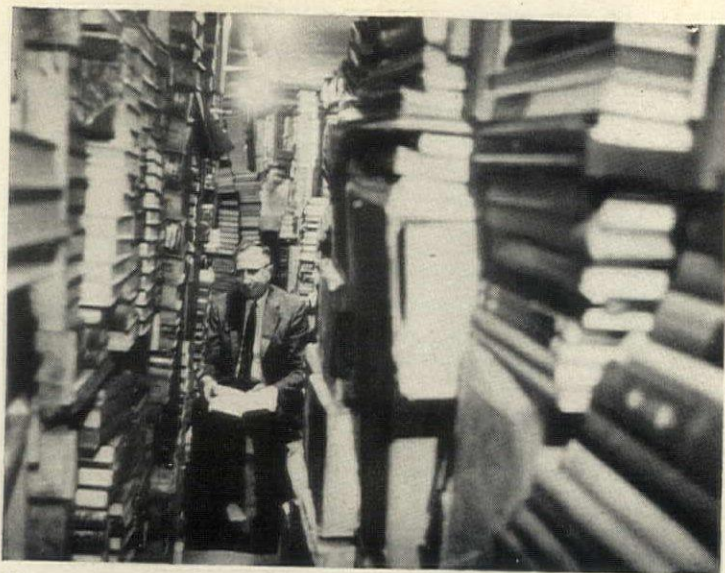


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ver believe this sentiment and, without chauvinistic blatherings, set about practicing it. On the opening day of the fishing season, for instance, all highways leading from the city are clogged with cars carrying tents on their tops and boats in their wake. It doesn't matter particularly which day of the week opens the season, for most union contracts stipulate that workers shall be granted a holiday on the occasion.

Some Denverites say productivity in offices and factories is well above the national average because the cool, clear nights and bright, hot days impose a constant state of mass euphoria. It would be recklessly unscientific to assert that the climate also induces a state of moral purity, but local officials nevertheless attest that Denver is one of the few major cities without the serious hint of a racket or an organized crime ring. There is legalized betting at the Centennial Race Track, a horse racing establishment southwest of the city, and at the Mile High Kennel Club, where the greyhounds run. Attendance at both tracks is heavy and the betting brisk, but Denverites don't

have to bet to enjoy a sporting event. Last season, when the Denver Bears Baseball Club joined the Class AAA American Association as a New York Yankees affiliate, the team drew the largest season's attendance of any minor league club in the U. S. This year, with a league-leading team that virtually comprises the Yankees' junior varsity, the crowds are running still bigger.

There has been a certain amount of grumbling among the city's labor force to the effect that the climate and the glorious mountain backdrop constitute a disproportionate amount of one's take-home pay—"psychic pay" is the sophisticate's term. Responsible local leaders believe, however, that wages are gradually going up and that Denver's growing economic importance must inevitably lift the local scale to parity with others. When and if this happens, the average Denverite will be left with but one major complaint—the monotony of a place where the sun shines nearly all the time, where golf is played the year 'round and where trout are forever leaping joyfully in cold, rushing mountain streams. **END**

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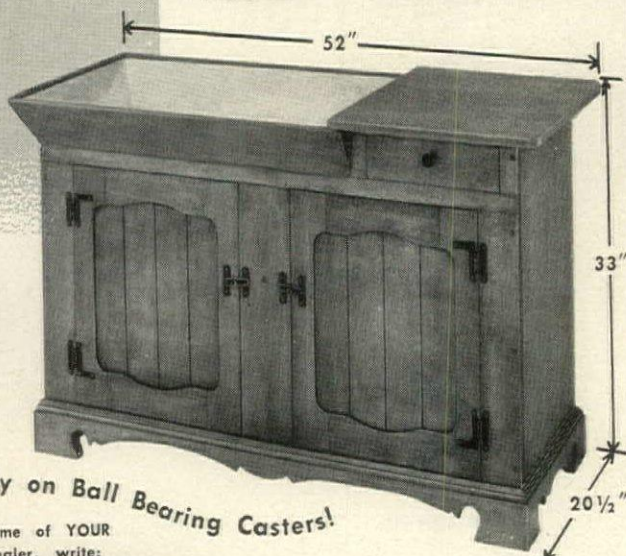
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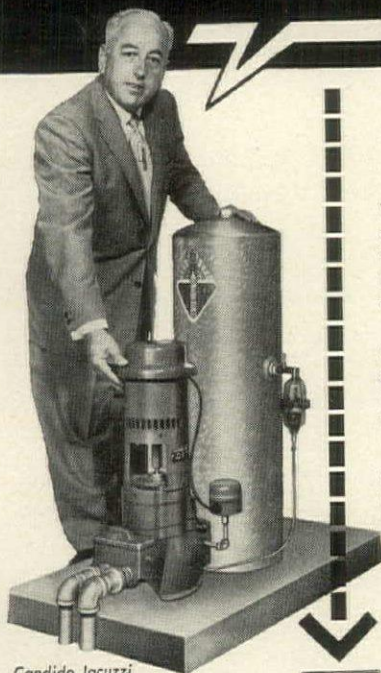
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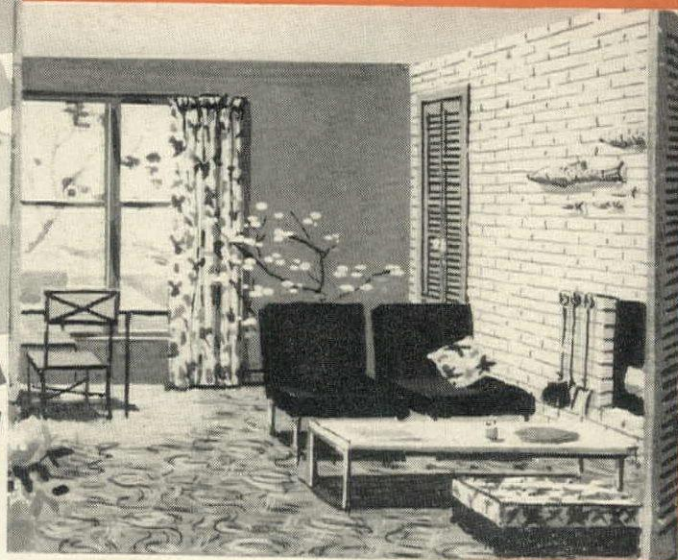


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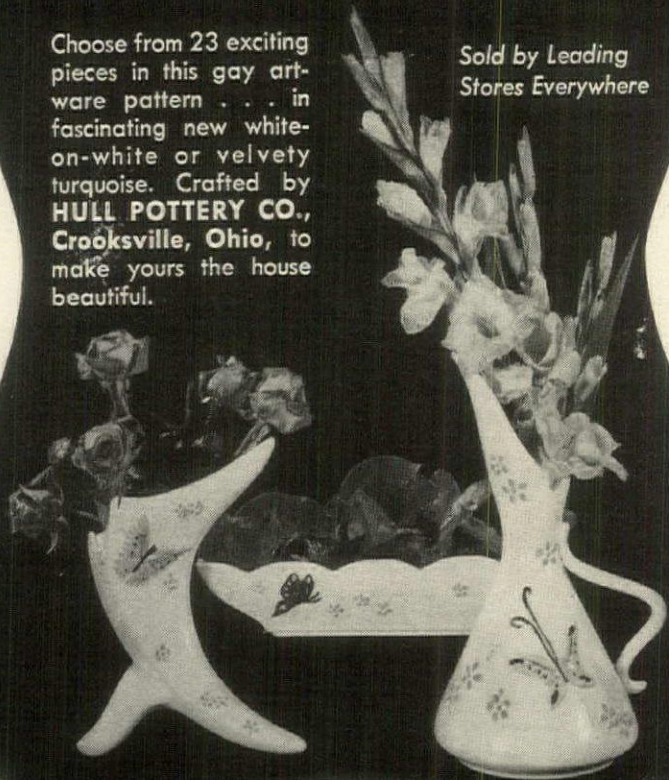
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Yet the fishing addict will not only endure the privations of the Continental Army at Valley Forge, stolidly cut himself off from kith and kin, and cheerfully suffer the indignities of KP; he will also eat his catch with gusto and maintain that it is superior to steak. But one thing can be said for fishing: it rescues you from your yard.

Denver is renowned for its trim green lawns. Driving into Denver from the East after gazing at an endless expanse of sagebrush, the traveler frequently exclaims, "Ooh, aren't the lawns pretty!" This is the kind of unthinking remark that has brought disrepute upon the American tourist all over the world. The same sort of person would call the Acropolis "cute".

The man-hours that go into keeping Denver's lawns green would, if compensated in accordance with the minimum wage law, put every man, woman and child in the income bracket of the well advertised executives who subscribe to a certain weekly news magazine.

The dreaded spring

The 1950 census notes that more than half the residents of Denver live in one-family domiciles. The census makes no mention of it, but with every one-family domicile goes a one-family yard. A yard in Denver entails about the same amount of work as a small one-family farm without the benefit of flexible price supports. Most of these one-family farmers would be delighted to take their land out of production if the Department of Agriculture would only extend its soil bank program.

The average Denver gardener greets the arrival of spring with dread. He longs for the sanctuary of a third-floor apartment. He plants shrubbery and grass with the full realization that he is planting the seeds of his own destruction. He grumbles and complains, but he bends his back to the spade because he is a victim of the legend that Denver is a city of beautiful lawns and gardens.

Not only is he beset by the common garden variety vexations. He is caught up in a remorseless struggle with a hostile environment. The first settlers who pitched their tents on the banks of Cherry Creek dug holes in the earth, but they had the prudence not to plant anything in them. Then, somewhere along the line, a man with a green thumb and of Machiavellian bent discovered that the desert would bloom if you watered

it with your life's blood. No doubt he made life miserable for his neighbors until they sold themselves into bondage. The legend and the burden have grown with each generation.

The great leveler

Denver's rapid growth and a series of dry years combined to create a water shortage, and sprinkling restrictions were imposed in 1953. "Water" suddenly took on the same magic connotation as "gold". It became the chief topic of conversation at cocktail parties and concerts. It had a tremendous impact on the city's social life. All sprinkling was banned except between the hours 6 and 8 a.m. and 6 and 8 p.m. Odd numbered houses could water only odd days and even numbered houses on even days. Old friendships were torn asunder and new ones formed. Guests who attended the same parties never saw each other because the people who lived on one side of the street couldn't get there until after 8 and the people who lived on the other side of the street had to leave early so they could be up by 6. Matrons who normally would not be caught dead without makeup were lined up in nightgown and curlers at 5:59 a.m. with their fingers on the faucets. Couples who had outlived the conflict over feeding the baby were confronted with a new crisis.

Announcements from the Denver Water Board were discussed as avidly as communiqués from the front. Finally, faced with strong pressure from slug-a-beds and no pressure in the hoses, the Water Board relented to the extent of granting special permits for watering from 8 to noon. The permits—large metal signs—cost \$3.68 and had to be posted in a conspicuous place. A dispensation also was granted to homeowners planting new lawns. They were permitted to water four hours every day for 30 days. They were assigned a different kind of permit to post in a conspicuous place.

The quick and the dead

As a rule, nature pursues her own placid pace, and man, however impatient, adapts himself to it. But the Water Board has established its own law of natural selection. There are two kinds of new lawns in Denver—the quick and the dead. If they can't stand on their own roots in 30 days, they can only pray for rain.

If the homeowner feels he cannot adequately care for his lawn with the water allotted him,

he is free to dig his own well and install his own pump. But this calls for still another type of sign. The water shortage hasn't benefited Denver lawns any, but it has produced a bountiful crop of signs.

Next to their lawns, Denverites are proudest of their mountains, although they represent less of an achievement on their part. From almost any place in the city they can look westward to the majestic Rockies. But they seldom do. Still, they feel a proprietary interest in the mountains, and if somebody removed them, they would be hopping mad—as soon as they found out about it.

The constant peril

The mountains constitute an ominous threat to the peace and security of the citizens of Denver, who live right smack on the classic invasion route from the plains to the hills. Colorado is in a peculiarly precarious location, bounded on the east by Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, three states little known for their summer resorts, and just across the panhandle looms that rich and restless giant—Texas.

Not that tourists are not delightful people. Almost without exception they are the sort of people you would enjoy spending a vacation with, but the catch is that

they are on vacation and you aren't. It's like being sober at a drinking party; you have a different perspective. You feel like a small sport if you don't take them out every night and show them a good time. Then you slip quietly off to work without disturbing them, so they can get a good rest and will be raring to go again the next night. This can be pretty wearing, even in the exhilarating atmosphere of Mile High Denver. I once knew a man from Kansas who so enjoyed his vacations in Denver he bought a house and moved here. Three years later he moved back to Kansas. "It's a nice place to visit," he said, "and that's what I intend to do."

The formidable Texan

As might be expected, the most formidable tourists are Texans. The trouble with Texans is that they are too hospitable. The first thing a Texan will do, after he has slapped you on the back and inquired if you have ever been in Texas, is buy you a drink. Then he will invite you to drop in at his ranch near Tyler. By the very nature of things, exchange visits between Colorado and Texas are pretty much a one-way proposition. Regardless of how friendly a Texan may be, a good policy to follow is to give only your

name, rank and serial number.

Like integration, however, this is a problem that eventually will solve itself. Texans already own half of Colorado, and when they get the other half the Coloradans can move to Texas and come back as tourists.

One of the attractions that never cease to astound the first-time visitor to Denver is the cater-corner cross-walk system—if it can be called a system. Instead of crossing with the green light, pedestrians queue up on all four corners and wait for a walk signal. When it flashes on, they dart off in whichever direction their fancy leads them while all vehicles stop.

Denver pedestrians take the sidewalk shuffle for granted now, and they get good and indignant if they are bowled over in the middle of the intersection in less enlightened cities. But they didn't cotton to it at first. What infuriated them most was the brevity of the "Walk" signal. They would set out from the curb with the most law-abiding intentions, and half-way across would find the "Don't Walk" light flashing at them. The traffic department explained repeatedly that the "Don't Walk" applied only to those who hadn't started. But more than one peeved pedestrian stopped right where he was and refused to budge until he got the go-ahead again.

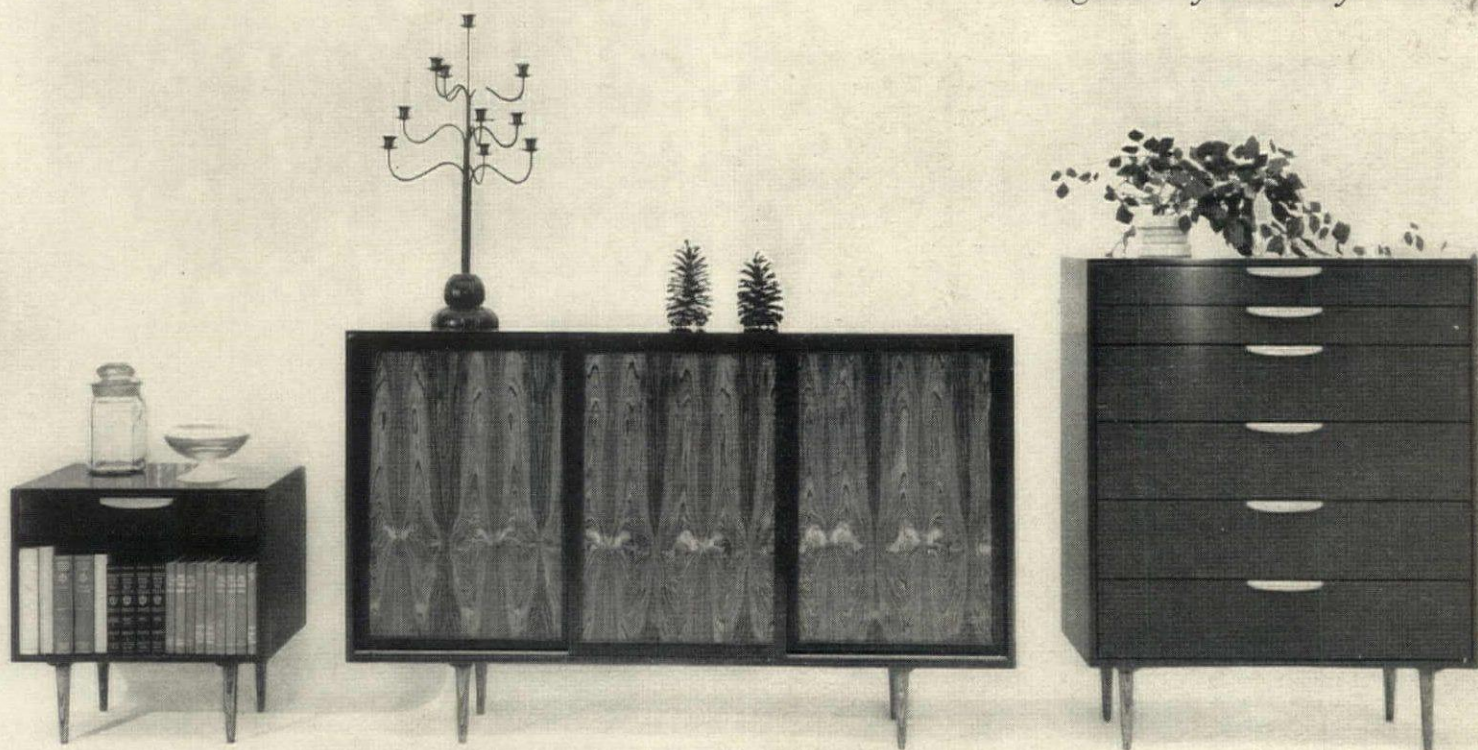
Misunderstood Colorado

A certain amount of climatic, cultural and economic misinformation has gained currency beyond the state lines of Colorado. For instance, the myth still persists in some areas that Colorado is snowbound six months of the year. True, on Feb. 1, 1952, the caretaker at Taylor Park Dam reported a temperature of 59.5 degrees below zero. But that was of little concern to anybody but the caretaker, because from November to May nobody can get in or out of Taylor Park Dam. Golfers play all year round in Denver, except when the snow is tee high. And they often come home with a rosier sunburn than they could get on Miami Beach.

Gold still plays an important role in Colorado's economy—as a tourist attraction. Sightseeing guides find plenty of pay dirt in abandoned mines, but there aren't half a dozen producing gold mines in the whole state. The richest lode in Colorado's history lies buried in the basement of the mint in Denver—nearly 6 billion dollars worth of gold and silver ingots. The "Little Kingdom of Gilpin", once famed as the "richest square mile on earth", attracted passing notice last spring when an audit turned up a shortage of \$816.13 in the county clerk's accounts.

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Gray-flanneled yokels

Denver's National Western Stock Show and Rodeo, once a rip-snorting reincarnation of the old west, has developed into an occasion for department store style shows. The con men who used to converge on the city to fleece the yokels can no longer tell a yokel from a Yale man. Due to the missionary influence of tourists and television, Colorado's rural residents have become as sophisticated as their city cousins. Quite a few ranchers fly airplanes and patrol their ranges by jeep.

Life is peaceful and humdrum in most of Colorado's smaller communities, but not all. Estes Park for instance. At the entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park is Colorado's No. 1 tourist center. In January it is a quiet little village with a population of 1,500, three or four grocery stores, two restaurants, a bowling alley and a movie. You can turn around anywhere on Elkhorn Avenue without creating a traffic problem because there is no traffic. In July Estes Park is Colorado's fourth largest city with a metropolitan population of 50,000. You can't make a left turn anywhere on Elkhorn Avenue. You stand in line at any of the town's 25 restaurants. You can whoop it up till 2 a.m. in the taverns and then move on to a cabin party.

Estes Park is like the middle child in a large family. Sometimes its clothes are too big, sometimes too small. It has a \$750,000 utility system, but in the winter it has no bakery. From May to September, when the town is jumping, the local people hardly have time for a coffee break. From September to May they organize box suppers and sleigh rides, or they just sit around and drink beer. In Estes Park, the populace gets along very well with the occupation forces.

Culture's ugly head

Relations are not quite so harmonious in Central City and Aspen, where culture rears its classic profile. The result is a summer version of the ancient town and gown conflict. First of all there is the language barrier; the natives don't dig that long-hair jive. Most of them have now been absorbed in the souvenir and sight-seeing economy, but they don't buy season tickets to operas and seminars.

Aspen's cultural tone is an octave or so higher than Central City's. Under the aegis of paper-box tycoon Walter Paepcke, thinkers from all over the world come to Aspen to ponder and discuss subjects of cosmic scope, and listen to chamber music. After a period of severe tensions, which sev-

eral times approached the brink of war, the townspeople and the eggheads worked out a fairly successful policy of peaceful co-existence. It was put to the test last fall when an unreconstructed element staged a rodeo at one end of town while a significant seminar was in session at the other end. A mediation panel concluded that they were non-competitive.

Beer and board

In recent years a third force has wandered onto the battlefield, but has declined to take up arms. At the outset, businessman Paepcke realized that it would not be wholesome for philanthropist Paepcke to subsidize an entire community indefinitely. So he planned to supply the tools to make Aspen self-supporting. To supplement his summer program he organized a winter sports project and underwrote the world's highest ski tow. As the word of Aspen's unexcelled skiing facilities got around, "ski bums" from all over the country began drifting into town. Most of them stay through the summer and some of them even attend the lectures at the Aspen Institute. They do enough work to pay for their beer and board, but not enough to interfere with their main purpose in life. They contribute a leavening of aimlessness to the aura of deep thought that hovers over the town.

Central City's culture was beamed more at Denver society than the world's intelligentsia. The Opera Festival afforded an opportunity for the upper crust to satisfy its aesthetic yearnings, rehabilitate a broken down mining town and get its picture in the papers. It soon became evident, though, that there were not enough music lovers in Denver society to pay the fiddlers. So, to the horror of the classicists at the end of the 1949 season, onto the stage of the hallowed Opera House swaggered Mae West in *Diamond Lil*. Since then, as a concession to *hoi polloi* and the harsh realities, the festival has wound up with a current Broadway show and a name cast. In the fall, Central City packs its picturesque houses and cobbled streets in mothballs and snow and goes back to being a broken down mining town.

So, you see, aside from the personal inconveniences he may suffer, everyone in Colorado welcomes the growing influx of tourists, if only because it promotes a better understanding of the peoples of this strange land. Colorado is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation. You ask any Coloradan you run across next summer in California. That's what he'll tell you.

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BROWN PALACE (Continued from page 100)

life and illicit kisses of *l'affaire Von Phul*. To be sure, those breaches of the peace have been widely separated, and it can reasonably be doubted that the management would applaud more frequent powder burnings among the patrons. But there is no denying that the Brown derives a certain cachet of rich disorder from the assassinations. They establish a continuity with the Old West which is getting to be a commodity in great requisition.

Life was never dull at the Brown. Bill Bush died in 1898, and Maxcy Tabor, his partner, planned a cleanup of a number of what he felt to be non-deserving moochers who had strained their credit but still stayed on as boarders under the benign Bush administration. After several changes of hands, the property was acquired by Charles Boettcher and his son Claude, celebrated as the principal in the widely reported Boettcher kidnapping of 1931. The Boettcher interests since have dominated the hotel.

The Brown today

The second half of the 20th century finds the Brown Palace as securely established as ever, standing foursquare—if such a phrase may describe a triangular structure—against the winds that whistle down from the high passes of the Rockies and the blasts of social and economic change that mark the age. In the year 1956 the Brown is perhaps most notable in the minds of travelers for two handsomely appointed and well patronized premises: the Ship Tavern and the Palace Arms. The Tavern, which is the hotel's main bar room, tickles the fancy of everyone by being located almost midway between the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific. The Palace Arms is the Brown's full dress restaurant amidst a lavish décor of regimental standards and ancient weapons. Here, social Denver dines in splendor from a menu that is continually listed at or near the top of culinary award lists of a variety of professionally interested groups.

Indeed, it was the proud privilege of the writer to have been witness at a moment of culinary glory in the history of the Brown. On the late Evalyn Walsh McLean's first return to Colorado in more than 30 years, there arose one of the crises that try hotel men's souls and on which reputations are made or broken.

At Sunday noon in her suite at the Brown, Evalyn summoned, among other members of her entourage, the writer.

Champagne for all!

"Lucius," she said, waving the Hope diamond on its necklace like a yo-yo. "I want dinner for 100 here in this hotel this evening. Full dress. Get everybody, hire some bands, caviar and champagne, three or four wines, lots of flowers. You know. Lots of the best and all my old friends."

A state dinner for 100, starting from scratch on a July Sunday, was no mean undertaking. But eight hours after Evalyn's command, her guests, an even 100, sat down at a gigantic horseshoe table in the Brown. Tailcoats and tiaras, happily, had been at hand for the previous evening's appearance at Central City's storied opera house. The ice elephants standing six feet in their forms chilled 20 pounds of fresh Beluga flown in by special plane from Ernie Byfield in Chicago. Liveried footmen in frogged coats and *fourragères* stood at appropriate intervals. Two name bands discoursed sweet music from a gazebo of orchids. There were double bottles of Bollinger, quail in aspic, lobster thermidor and *faisan en cocotte Perigordino*. Dessert, if memory serves, was fresh wood strawberries and *crème d'isigny*, and there was a major-domo in knee breeches and a white wand of office.

It was a beautiful party. The guests and Brown staff took it in stride as though such occasions were the merest commonplace, but it is on such miracles that a hotel's fame is made and sustained over the years.

The sense of continuity

Above and beyond its celebrity as one of the great hotels of the nation, the Brown possesses an even greater asset than culinary citations and the presence on its register of the names of the mighty and affluent. This is its sense of continuity, of being inseparably joined to the past. The Brown is from the old times, the good times, when all the country was young and there were those still living who could remember the Long Hunters and the Mountain Men. Over the shoulders of the young men in Brooks suits and sports jackets at the Ship Tavern, there are shadowy figures in fringed buckskin and raccoon hats with scalp knives at their belts drinking amazing quantities of Taos Lightning and planning ghostly wagon trains that shall set out from Kansas over the Jornada del Muerto, the Route of Death, for Santa Fe. Only true believers, heirs to the second sight of the Medicine Men, can see them. But they are there.

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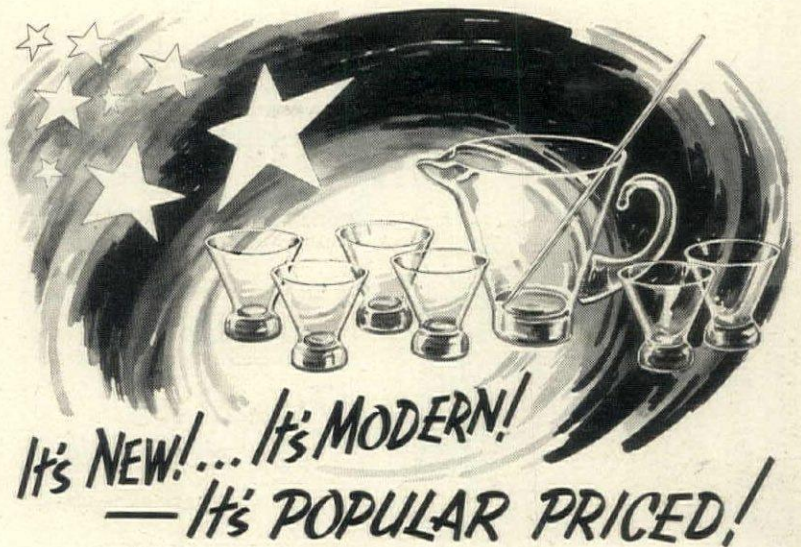


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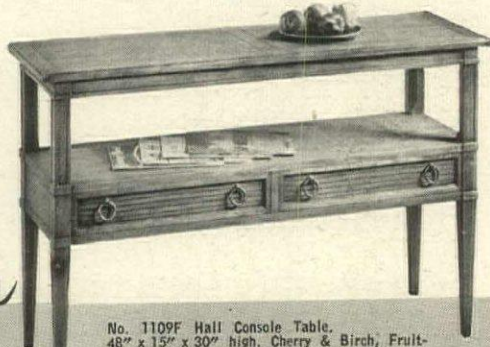


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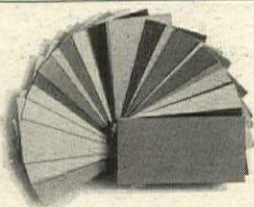
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Where does a color scheme begin?

Plan from the roof down. The roof presents the largest unbroken expanse to the eye and is the most likely part of a house to stay unchanged for the longest time. Colors now available in roofing materials range from pastels to rich tones.

How many colors can the outside of a house stand?

Rarely, perhaps never, more than three. You might get the effect of a fourth if you varied the tone of one color and applied it to the trim. The best combinations are two colors in large amounts (roof and sides) and a third for accent.

What is trim color?

All the outside woodwork other than the body of a house is called trim—wooden window and door frames, corner boards, eaves, gable trim and the like. Trim should be painted the color of the body of the house, a lighter tone of that color or white. Bright contrasting color on the trim may spoil the lines of a house.

What are the places for accent colors?

An accent color should be the house's focus of interest. Your front door, where you welcome your guests, is the obvious focus, the most important place for a strong, inviting color. The back door deserves an equal interest for the sake of your neighbors. (White, incidentally, is not a good accent for doors. It is too hard to keep clean, especially if there are small children in the family.) For a gay accent try Cerulean Blue, Siamese Pink or Larkspur on shut-

ters, window boxes and fences. The front door can be a strong shade of the color with lighter tones for shutters and window boxes.

What is the best treatment for windows?

As the "eyes" of a home, windows are natural points of interest. In general, window frames should be painted the same color as the body of the house, or a lighter shade of it. White often makes an effective high-light, too.

What color schemes make a house look larger?

Light tones enlarge the appearance of a house. Bright or light colors add to the apparent size of any object. A roof in a light color seems to add height and gives a house a look of importance. Such shades as Pastel Citron, Tawny Beige, pastel Carnation Pink and coral tones help to make a small house look larger.

What colors make a house look smaller or lower?

Dark colors make objects recede in perspective and seem to decrease their size. The roof is the house's key area in visual mass, and a dark roof will make a house appear lower. Painting a house gray with a darker gray roof will make it look smaller. Materials are important in appearance of size. Vertical siding makes a house look taller; horizontal lines of clapboard or evenly spaced elongated brick make it look lower.

How do you color style a split-level?

A split-level sometimes looks like a step ladder, sitting too high off the ground. To bring it down to earth, use soft colors, especially if it is a large house. If it is a small house needing light or bright colors to increase its size visually, choose a dark roof tone. Using a color treatment that gives a split-level a horizontal line also helps to anchor it to its site.

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THE WORLD (Continued from page 112)

How do you color style a Victorian house?

Victorian or not, most gingerbread houses with fancy trim need simplification. It is always best to camouflage them. Keep the trim the same color as the body of the house. Contrasting color only calls attention to the extravagant features. In Victorian days they were much admired, but tastes change.

Why are more light roofs seen nowadays?

In point of style, the trend toward lighter roofs is part of our general trend to gayer and lighter colors in everything we see today—from clothes to automobiles. Practically, it is an architectural matter; we have smaller houses today, and they need lighter colors to make them look larger.

How do you relate exterior and interior color?

Today the accent is on the open floor plan with one room flowing into another. We are eliminating small rooms and using much more glass. Sunlight floods the house, and window walls bring the garden indoors. If a pleasant exterior color scheme is repeated inside, it adds harmony to the entire house. Even a single color accent—a Flame painted door, for example—repeated inside shows tasteful planning. Picture window draperies in the tone of the painted window frame will achieve harmony.

How often must a house be painted?

Today's house paints have a life expectancy of five to seven years if they are applied correctly. To test the paint's condition, look at the sunny side of the

house, most subject to weather damage. If you can rub through the chalky film to the previous coating or if you find tiny zig-zagged cracks, it's time to repaint.

What type paints are best?

In the past 10 years there have been more improvements in paint than in all previous history. They are easier to apply; they cover a greater area per gallon; they weather better. New synthetic resins and powders help brilliant accent colors to retain the brilliance. Recently introduced titanium is better than lead and zinc to hold down cracking and scaling. The "titaniums", so-called, can be used for a base coat and covered with the new one-coat paints that dry with high luster and porcelain smooth finish. There are brilliant non-gloss paints for exterior siding, brick, stone, cement and stucco. Always consult a reputable dealer, and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

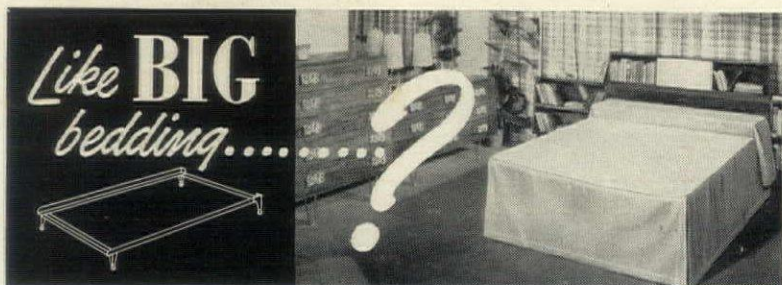
What is the place of stains in exterior color styling?

Stains are used on woods where you want to retain natural texture or grain. Ponderosa pine, redwood, cedar and cypress all have soft pleasing textures. Natural stain or color stain will preserve texture or emphasize grain.

Should brick or stone be painted?

This is a personal choice. There are special paints for brick, cement, cinder block and stone. The appearance of harsh yellow or sharp red bricks can be changed completely when painted or whitewashed (glazed). But brick and stone, in soft and

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How are exterior colors judged or matched?

Be sure to look at samples outdoors, and remember that the larger the area to be painted the more intense the color will be. It is almost impossible to match colors in different materials exactly; you will have to try to blend the tones. Again, you need your dealer's advice. The old base coat on your house may change the shade of the new color considerably. In testing paints, never trust a wet sample; it won't look the same when dry.

Can an exterior scheme be changed without changing the present roof color?

If the roof color is a "safe" one—pastel gray, brown or green blends or white—this is easy. Work with samples of siding, paints and a piece of the roofing material just as you would begin with a rug or wall color in changing a room scheme. For example, an off-white roof will be perfect with a Dove Gray house, or a Wild

Plum one, or with almost any color you can think of.

Should I use my favorite color in a development?

Choose colors that will blend into the neighborhood as part of the total effect. This does not mean your house should not have character, but it shouldn't stand out like a sore thumb.

Are there regional color preferences?

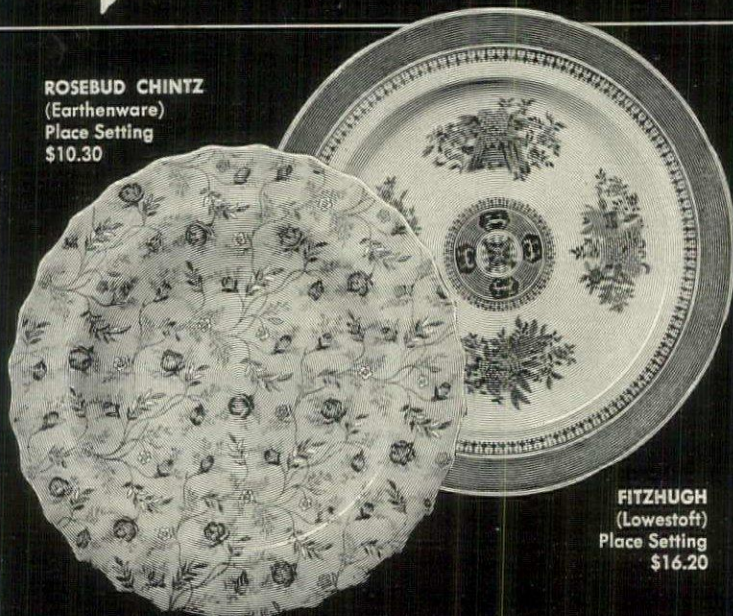
In warm climates, oddly enough, people often seem to prefer warm colors. In colder climates they like colors cooler, darker and more conservative. There is no great regional variance, but local availability of materials and local building codes in some instances impose limitations (or, if you prefer, create styles).

Is green a good color for a shaded area?

Some shades of green might go well, but soft, grayed tones might make the house seem to disappear into the shade. Definite greens will not fade into the background.

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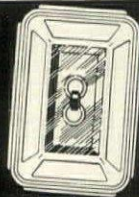
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Should garage doors be painted to match siding or in an accent color?

Paint garage doors the body color of the house. They will look like gaping mouths if brightly colored. Sometimes, if the house is long and rambling, the garage door might be painted in an accent color. This is recommended only when blues and greens—the cool colors—are the accent.

Should a separate garage match the house?

As a rule, yes, especially if the garage is near the house. This is true in the city and suburbs, but on a real farm or country estate

it doesn't necessarily hold. If the main house is white, for example, the outbuildings could be almost any color of your choice so long as they are all the same color. Get unity with roofs the color of the main house.

What color should awnings be?

Choose window or terrace awnings simple in style and repeat a color from the house scheme. A soft tone of the accent would be effective. If you prefer striped or patterned awnings, you might repeat the colors of the entire house scheme, including the body color. Do not introduce a new color alien to the complete scheme. —END

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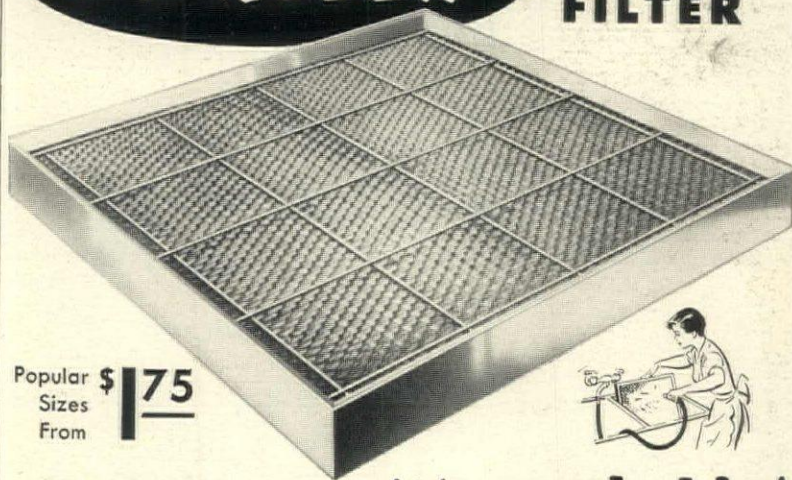
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OR

ALL THE NEWS NOT FIT TO SQUINT AT

By John Sharnik

Although I still haven't found out what happened to Miss Rheingold of 1955 (lost in action, perhaps, on one of those ski parties or beach picnics), I'm ready to go on to the next question—one that's bound to sneak up on me some time after the Presidential election: "What ever happened to Walter Cronkite?"

You can substitute the name of just about any of the other TV news commentators who seem to flourish only at convention time—Quincy Howe, Eric Sevareid, Joseph C. Harsch, to name a few. Right now, above the riot of campaign politics, they're with us, *viva voce* and full screen. But come another season, when the candidates aren't running and the noise of the platform builders and issue-raisers has died down, these TV news personalities will have become almost as obscure as the hand-wound Victrola, or low-fi.

Aloes and caterpillars

I don't mean to say that all the good men *disappear* between election years; they merely subside, like the aloe and the tent caterpillar. Actually, you can find some of them, in their diminished, off-year state, on weekday evenings or on Sundays. But you've got to look pretty closely to catch them, behind the camouflage of scratchy newsreel film and assembly-line commentary. With only rare exceptions, television's journalists don't seem to be able to rise above this dreary milieu and the inhibitions that reinforce it. Which is why, as far as TV is concerned, the news is still something you get on radio or wait for in the morning paper.

Let's concede that some of the restrictions are purely technical. Where distinction in presenting news on radio rests on the thought and prose of the commentator—relatively pliable stuff—the quality of TV news is lim-

ited by the quality of its film. And film, for all its apparent advantages, is hard to manage. For one thing, it has to be shipped to a studio from the site of the event it portrayed, has to be processed, has to be edited for content and length—all a matter of hours, and sometimes days. That can take the bloom off almost any event, especially one you've already read about in the papers.

Easing the pain

To ease the pain of yesterday's-news-today, I've noticed, TV has developed a unique vocabulary and an ingenious inflection. "Foreign Minister Shepilov," the newsman announces, "told a press conference in Moscow today that his recent tour of the Arab countries had produced some fruitful agreements. Here is Shepilov arriving in Cairo on the *first* leg of that tour."

Or: "Today's explosive developments on Cyprus recalled other scenes of turbulence like this one."

Again, you may be shown "the *latest* film to arrive from troubled Algeria" or "an exclusive report on the *background* of that crisis."

An exclusive report is usually semi-professional film of an incident that the rival networks considered too trivial to cover. Troubled Algeria being subject to the irregularities both of North African plane schedules and of French censorship policy, the latest film from that place is often four or five days old.

If you have the impression that photographic tape, which promises small miracles in other fields of TV, will solve the time problem for news, forget it. There's little hope that the tape equipment can be shrunk down to portable size, the prime requirement for news—at least in our time.

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The sheer unworthiness

Personally, I have no objection to looking at pictures made yesterday, or even four or five days ago—if they happen to be interesting, if they illuminate the meaning, the mood or the context of a current situation. The thing that must really drive the commentator wild—and us viewers to radio—is the sheer unworthiness not only of much of this yesterday's film but also much of today's. John Foster Dulles arriving from Bangkok, after all, doesn't look much different from John Foster Dulles arriving from Paris, and neither scene is apt to say much about the state of our foreign policy.

What's missing (or, as they say in the commercials, missing, missing, *missing*) from the film coverage of the current scene is enterprise, which is another way of saying "good reporting."

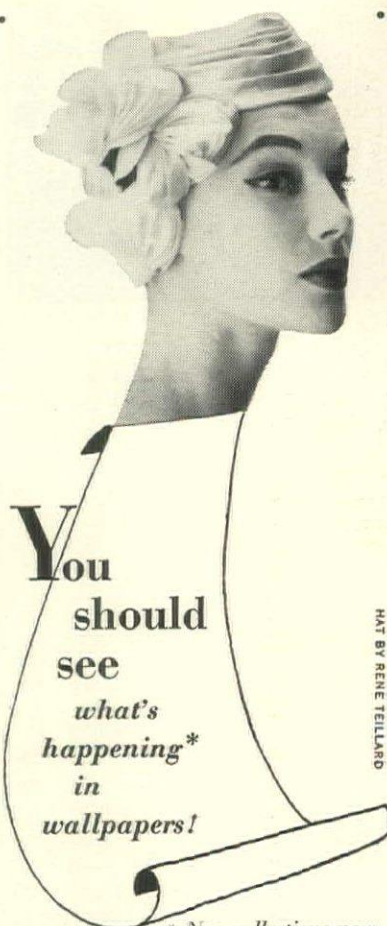
Television's news cameras tend to take whatever comes their way, in the form of scheduled press conferences and spot news that can hardly be avoided. There is little evidence of what the newspapers call the feature story, or of "made news"—the story that becomes news, and often big news, only because an imaginative reporter took the trouble to wonder, to seek out a source and to investigate. Except for the teams irregularly—and, let's face it, expensively—dispatched by Ed Murrow and Fred Friendly for their *See It Now* shows, the TV-news reporter is an almost nonexistent species.

"Fighting the pictures"

It isn't just the quality of the news film, though, or its vintage that has kept the news side of television from living up to its potential. It's the degree to which film and what you might call the news-reel atmosphere dominate the commentator. Even at their best, news pictures can do little more than report. Even the most skillful film writing has to confine itself to rather simple and concrete ideas; otherwise, in the lingo of the trade, it "fights the pictures." And the illumination of current happenings—the explanation of events and the relating of them to each other—is often a complex and somewhat abstract matter, something that can be done only by thoughtful words.

But the commentator seems to have been put out of the thought-and-words business. He's been relegated to the role of mere setter-up and narrator of film clips. When the day's crop of

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film happens to be meager, he is permitted to fill time by reading the press-association news-wires. When he tries to shake loose from these confinements and do a little old-fashioned commenting, he runs head-on into another inhibition—that current taboo against the "controversial." Even without explicit prohibitions from the networks, there is a kind of prevalent understanding that some subjects and some viewpoints (even when presented in balance with opposing viewpoints) just cannot bear the harsh light of exposure by television (a theory I wish somebody would apply to the commercials). This axiom has been accepted to the degree that we have commentators declining to say on television what they themselves have already said on radio.

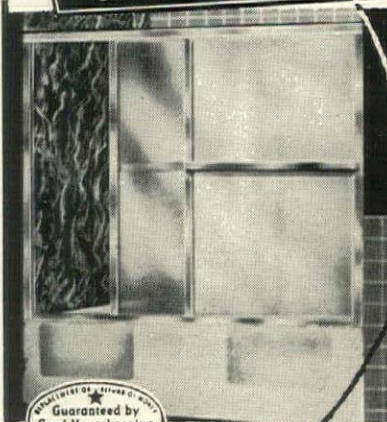
Those studio armchairs

Sooner or later, I imagine, television news will outgrow this curious timidity. About the other problems, I don't know. A tradition of good reporting, the essential basis for intelligent commentary, takes a long time to build up, and it's apt to be a pretty costly venture. Maybe the commentators themselves could help get one started by quitting their studio armchairs more often and going out into the field on stories. At least they might exercise more of a hand in the planning and execution of film reports than they now seem to be doing. Sometimes, as things are now, you get the impression that the material they are dealing with was merely wished on them. It is hard to be impressed by somebody who seems to have been no closer to the subject he is talking about than you are, sitting there in your living room.

In the meantime, I'd be willing to settle for a news show in which, at least, the commentator does a little commenting. He can do it with or without film, for all I care, as long as he does it without *dull* film. Surely there's going to be something worth just thinking and talking about on the current scene, even after November's ballots are counted. END

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and a subjective view of the inside. The exterior of the house is the front put forward to the community. Who has not felt rather moved at the sight of a house being torn down, its inside walls of pink, yellow and green revealed in the full light of day? This is an intimacy that does not stand public exposure.

A house must look respectable; the community demands it. Several years ago the city commissioners of Camden, New Jersey, were handed a formal complaint about a newly painted two-story house. The petition stated, "The building is a bright, glaring yellow, which reflects a ghostly, sickening glare of yellowish light in front of the houses opposite. It creates a nuisance which endangers health, physical and mental well-being." Your personal life may be your own but the outside of your house holds civic responsibility.

The popularity of pink

As much as people like color, they never fail to be wary of it. It is a mistaken notion that the world of color offers an invitation to an emotional spree. Over half of us Americans are conservative by nature, and are susceptible to the wiles of color only after a fairly lengthy period of temptation and education. The current popularity of pink is a case in point.

Five years ago when pink was proposed for the exteriors of refrigerators, one vice president remarked, "Who would possibly want pink?" Yet the vice president's wife was one of the first to buy a pink refrigerator, and pink outsold any other color three to one. When pink was in its prime (in 1955), the same executive sported a hard-top car the color of which had the telling name of Orange Ice. The vice president wouldn't have believed it if you had confronted him with the possibility a few years earlier.

We are impersonal when we think of color in terms of others and personal when we think of it in terms of ourselves. When the Capital Transit Company of Washington, D. C., decorated a series of street cars and buses and put them on public view for a preference poll, the most conservative one of the lot won the contest hands down, so to speak. The ornate ones seemed out of place compared to a simple combination of green with tan upholstery and floor. Why not? Street cars and buses are public vehicles. We must

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The economics of styling

Styling a product like portable typewriters poses other problems. Should they be finished in grays and soft greens or in bright pastels? The answer is both. A typewriter for the business man, lawyer or writer requires conservative coloring. But when father, mother, uncle or aunt wants one as a gift for a school graduate, something different is expected. Making typewriters in pink, turquoise or red in addition to gray and green satisfies everyone.

Styling is seldom a matter of developing a lot of colors; it is choosing appropriate colors that people want. Home furnishings that are considered high fashion and special usually require a wider choice of colors to appeal to fastidious tastes. With items that are sold in volume, it is futile to be too generous. In a recent survey for the entire wallpaper industry, over 2,000 best selling designs were analyzed and grouped into 20 color classifications, five (light gray, green, oyster white, beige, pink) accounted for 67 per cent of the total demand, while the remaining 15 were far down the line.

Philosophically, upper income groups are more conservative and expect the colors they choose to *fit in* with well conceived ideas of co-ordination. Volume buyers, who are more apt to look upon each purchase as a matter of individual importance, want their colors to *stand out*, so that the neighbors will know that something new has been added to their homes.

Color trends exist for the simple reason that people seldom buy the same thing twice. Although there is constant change, for some odd reason people seem to march in the footsteps of each other. By and large, color trends follow a cycle.

The cycle completed

In the late Twenties American homes were predominantly green and rust. About 80 per cent of interior paints sold were in tones of ivory, cream and buff. In the Thirties the shift was to burgundy and royal blue. After World War II the trend went back again to green and brown. Now the cycle has completed its revolution to pink and turquoise. The precise tones of color are not, of

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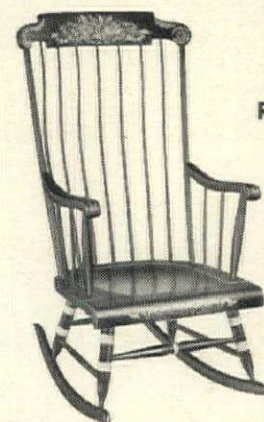
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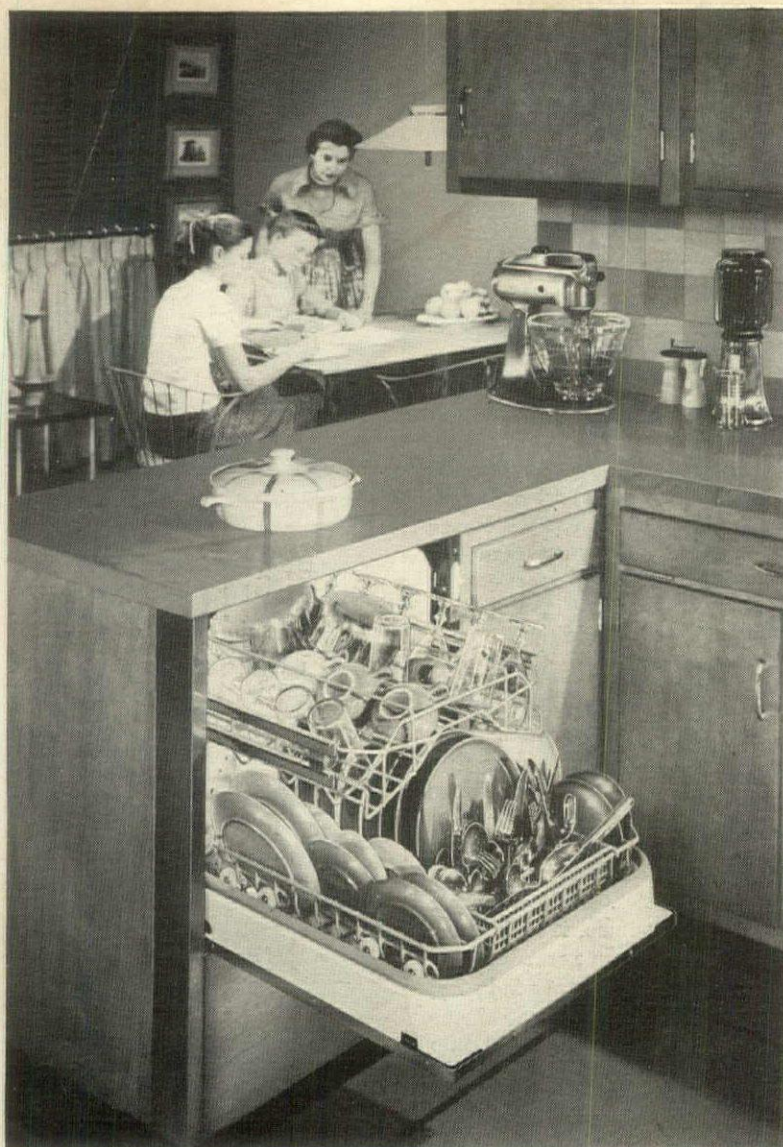
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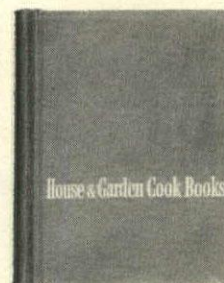
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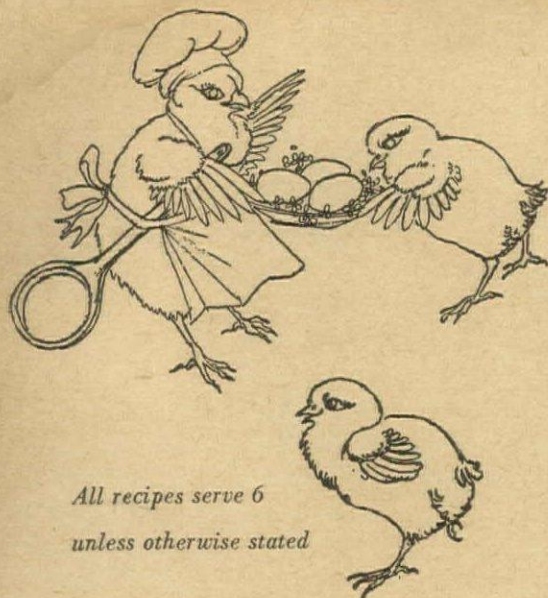
The average commuter's breakfast, an anemic and bolted trifle of juice, eggs, toast and coffee, would have been scorned as a mere appetizer by our stalwart ancestors. For what was to them one man's breakfast would be two men's banquets now. Louis XVI started the day with a roast fowl, two cutlets, six eggs in gravy, a slice of ham and a quart and a pint of champagne. Queen Elizabeth I, another right royal eater, preferred pottage of mutton, a chine of beef, wheaten cakes and loaves, rabbits and butter, washed down with draughts of ale. That Restoration *bon vivant* Samuel Pepys records that he welcomed early morning company with a barrel of oysters, a dish of neat's tongues, a dish of anchovies; with wine of all sorts and ale. Sir Walter Scott thought the finest sight on his breakfast table a singed sheep's head "black but comely". In *Old Mortality* he speaks wistfully of a breakfast consisting of "no tea, no coffee, no variety of rolls but solid and substantial viands—the priestly ham, the knightly sirloin, the noble baron of beef, the princely venison pasty, silver flagons of ale, mead and generous wines."

Such abundance may sound more sybaritic than sensible, but our energetic ancestors had the right idea. Doctors tell us that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. After the long fast of the night, our vitality is at low ebb and we need energy-giving food to start our day on a solid foundation.

The decline of the king-sized breakfast was foreshadowed by the introduction of tea and coffee during the 17th century. Tea, which Matthew Arnold called an insipid and depressing

beverage, was denounced by physicians and clergy as barbarous and unhealthy, shunned by all right-drinking men, but much favored by Charles II's Queen Catherine and other delicate ladies who found it more to their taste than small ale and claret. Coffee became popular in France when the Turkish Ambassador at the court of Louis XIV staged the first coffee break; kneeling Turkish page boys presented strong, sweet coffee in porcelain cups to the novelty-seeking Parisiennes who sipped it seated harem-style on satin cushions.

Just a century ago the American breakfast table was rich with fruits, meat, fish, vegetables, hot breads, jams and jellies. Nathaniel Hawthorne rhapsodized, "Life withindoors has few pleasanter prospects than a neatly arranged and well-provisioned breakfast table." But this pleasant prospect faded with the 19th century, victim of calorie-consciousness, rising food prices and working wives. Breakfast degenerated into a spare and Spartan meal, more fast than feast. This type of breakfast, though apparently adequate, is the antithesis of everything the first meal of the day should be. Breakfasting has become a dull habit rather than a constant pleasure. So let us bring about a revival of the principles if not the profusion of the old-fashioned breakfast table with an interesting dish of fish or meat or eggs and not inevitably the usual scrambled, fried or boiled eggs, introduce a vegetable or a new hot bread, experiment with fruit dishes or juice combinations and enjoy the delights of what Izaak Walton called "a good, honest, wholesome, hungry breakfast."



All recipes serve 6
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Eggs

Eggs in Nests

2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Carefully separate the eggs. Beat the whites until stiff and pile into a buttered baking dish. Make two depressions in the egg white and carefully slide one yolk into each. Sprinkle with the salt, pepper and paprika.

Bake 10 minutes in a preheated 350° oven, or until yolks are set and whites delicately browned. Sprinkle with the parsley. (Serves one.)

Ham and Egg Cups

1 cup ground ham
7 eggs
3 tablespoons bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
3 tablespoons butter

Preheat the oven to 350°.

Mix the ham, 1 egg, the bread crumbs, pepper and parsley together. Line the bottom and sides of six buttered custard cups with the mixture. Carefully break an egg into each cup. Dot with the butter. Bake 10 minutes, or until eggs are set.

Piperade

3 tablespoons olive oil
3/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onions
1 clove garlic, minced (optional)
3 tomatoes, peeled and chopped

1/4 cup chopped ham
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
6 eggs
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Heat the olive oil in a skillet. Sauté the green pepper and onion for 10 minutes. Add the garlic, tomatoes, ham, salt and pepper. Cook over low heat 30 minutes.

This may be done the night before the dish is to be served. In this case, heat before adding the eggs.

Beat the eggs lightly. Add the melted butter to the skillet and pour the eggs over the mixture. Cook over low heat, turning constantly until set. Turn out onto a heated serving dish.

Eggs Beurre Noir

2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 teaspoons vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons finely chopped parsley
2 eggs

Brown half the butter in a saucepan; add the vinegar, salt, pepper and parsley. Melt the remaining butter in a ramekin or skillet; fry the eggs to your liking. Pour over browned butter mixture and serve. (Serves one.)

Cheese Eggs

1 tablespoon butter
4 slices Gruyère cheese
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Melt the butter in a ramekin or individual skillet. Place the cheese in it and cook until bubbles form. Carefully break the eggs over the cheese; sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook until set. (Serves one.)

Swedish Eggs

6 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons butter

Beat the eggs, milk, sugar and salt together. Melt the butter in the top of a double boiler and pour the egg mixture into it. Place over hot water, cover and cook over low heat 15 minutes, or until the eggs are set.

Fruits and Vegetables

Peaches and Bacon

18 slices bacon
12 peach halves, fresh or canned
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Pan fry the bacon until crisp. Drain, reserving 4 tablespoons fat, and keep bacon warm.

Heat the fat; place the peaches in the skillet round side up. Brown slightly and turn. Sprinkle with the sugar and lemon juice. Cook peeled fresh peaches 5 minutes, canned peaches 2.

To serve, arrange bacon over the peaches.

Baked Apples

6 baking apples
6 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons water

Core the apples and peel half way down. Mix the sugar and cinnamon together and place a teaspoon in each apple. Arrange in a baking dish. Bring the butter and water to a boil and pour over the apples.

Bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes or until tender, basting frequently.

Cool and baste occasionally with the syrup.

Serve cold with cream.

Fruit Soup

1 lb. dried fruits (prunes, pears, apricots)
5 cups boiling water
4 apples, peeled and cubed
1/2 cup sugar
2 thin slices lemon
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons cold water

Wash the dried fruit, cover with the boiling water and let soak 2 hours. Add the apples, sugar and lemon. Bring to a boil and cook 45 minutes. Force through sieve and return to the saucepan.

Mix the cornstarch and water and add to fruit, stirring constantly, until the mixture reaches boiling point. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Chill.

Serve with buttered toast.

Fruit Juice Combinations

1. Equal parts pineapple and tomato.
2. Equal parts orange and tomato.
3. Equal parts grapefruit and cranberry.
4. Equal parts grapefruit and pineapple.

Bacon and Pineapple Spears

12 slices bacon

12 pineapple spears, fresh or canned

Wrap the bacon around the pineapple and fasten with toothpicks. Place on a rack and broil until bacon is crisp.

Milk and Juice Eggnog

1 egg

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup orange juice

2 teaspoons sugar

Beat all the ingredients together and serve very cold. Serves one.

Sautéed Bananas

6 bananas

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 egg

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup heavy cream

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup crushed cornflakes

4 tablespoons butter or bacon fat

Peel the bananas and cut in half lengthwise. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Beat the egg, salt and cream together. Dip the bananas into the mixture and then roll in the cornflakes.

Melt the butter or fat in a skillet and brown the bananas in it. Serve hot.

Figs in Cream

3 tablespoons fig syrup

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sour cream

18 canned Kadota figs

Mix the syrup and sour cream together. Place the figs in a large serving dish and cover with the mixture. Serve very cold.

Oranges and Rhubarb

1 lb. rhubarb

3 oranges, peeled and cut into sections

1 tablespoon grated orange rind

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar

Scrape but do not peel the rhubarb. Cut it into 1" pieces. Combine in a saucepan with the oranges, orange rind and sugar. Bring to a boil and cook over low heat for 5 minutes, or until rhubarb is tender. Taste for sweetening and add more sugar if necessary. Serve very cold.

Fried Tomatoes

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup bread crumbs

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper

12 slices tomato, 1" thick

4 tablespoons bacon fat or butter

Mix together the bread crumbs, flour, salt and pepper. Dip the tomato slices in the mixture. Heat the fat and fry the tomatoes until browned on both sides.

Potato Hash in Cream

6 potatoes, peeled, boiled and drained

3 tablespoons butter

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup light cream

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt

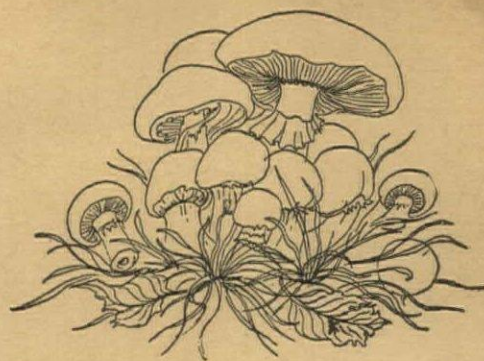
$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper

$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Slice the potatoes 1" thick. Melt the butter in a skillet. Lightly brown the potatoes in it. Add the cream, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Cook over high heat until cream is reduced to half.

Sprinkle with the parsley and serve.



Mushrooms à la Russe

1 lb. mushrooms

4 tablespoons butter

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt

$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon paprika

3 tablespoons sour cream

Wash, drain and slice the mushrooms. Melt the butter in a skillet; sauté the mushrooms for 5 minutes. Add the salt, pepper, paprika and sour cream, mixing steadily. Heat, but do not allow to boil. Serve on sautéed bread, with bacon.

Potato Cakes

3 cups mashed potatoes

2 eggs

3 tablespoons melted butter

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt

$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon pepper

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup crushed cornflakes

Butter or bacon fat for frying

Beat the potatoes, eggs, melted butter, salt and pepper together until smooth. Shape into 12 small or 6 large pancakes. Roll in the cornflakes. Heat the fat in a skillet and fry the cakes until browned on both sides.

Hominy Grits

1 cup water

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup hominy grits

1 cup milk

3 tablespoons butter

Bring the water and salt to a boil in the top of a double boiler. Gradually stir in the grits. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Add the milk. Place over boiling water, cover and cook 30 minutes. Add the butter and a little more milk, if desired.

The grits may be served with sugar and cream as a cereal, or as an accompaniment to any breakfast dish in place of potatoes.



Fish Dishes

Broiled Kippered Herring

6 kippered herring
6 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons chopped parsley

Cover the herring with water in a saucepan; bring to a boil and let soak 10 minutes. Drain.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a baking dish; place the herring in it, skin side up. Broil until browned. Turn, and dot with remaining butter; broil until browned. Sprinkle with the lemon juice and parsley. Serve with scrambled eggs.

Codfish Balls

4 potatoes, peeled and sliced (about 2 cups)
2 cups dried codfish
1 tablespoon butter
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 egg
1 egg white, stiffly beaten
Fat for deep frying

Cook the potatoes and codfish in water to cover for 25 minutes. Drain and mash. Beat in the butter, pepper, onion and egg. Fold in the egg white.

Heat the fat to 375° and drop the mixture into it by the tablespoon. Fry until browned. Drain.

Serve with bacon, if desired.

Royal Bermuda Breakfast

1 1/2 lbs. salt cod
4 potatoes, peeled and halved
2 bananas, sliced
1 avocado, peeled and sliced
1/3 cup melted butter or olive oil
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Soak the cod in water to cover for 24 hours before it is to be used. Drain and rinse. Cover with fresh water and cook 2 hours (this can be done the day before). Drain. Remove skin and bones.

Combine the cod, potatoes and fresh water to cover in a saucepan. Cover and cook over medium heat 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Drain. Arrange on a plate ringed with bananas and avocado.

Mix the butter, Tabasco sauce, mustard, eggs and parsley together and pour over the fish mixture.

Smoked Salmon and Eggs

4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 lb. smoked salmon, coarsely shredded
6 eggs
3 tablespoons water
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Melt half the butter in a skillet; sauté the onion and green pepper for 10 minutes. Add the salmon and sauté for 5 minutes.

Beat the eggs, water and pepper together. Add remaining butter to salmon mixture and when melted, pour the eggs into the skillet. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until set but not dry.

Norwegian Fried Herring

6 fillets of salt herring
2 cups milk
3/4 cup flour
1/4 cup uncooked oatmeal
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup shortening

Soak the herring for 1 hour in water to cover. Drain and cover with milk (if not quite covered, add water). Soak overnight. Drain.

Mix the flour and oatmeal together. Dip the herring in the mixture, then in the egg and again in the dry mixture.

Heat half the shortening in a skillet.

Brown the herring in it, adding more shortening as needed.

Serve with boiled potatoes.

Sautéed Brook Trout

2 brook trout, cleaned and washed
1/2 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
5 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons blanched almonds (optional)
2 teaspoons chopped parsley

Cut the fins from the fish, but leave on the heads and tails. Mix the flour, salt, pepper and paprika together and roll the fish in it lightly. Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a skillet and sauté the trout in it over medium heat until the fish is browned on both sides and flaky. Transfer to a hot platter and keep warm.

Add the remaining butter, lemon juice and almonds to the butter remaining in the skillet. Cook for 1 minute. Pour over the fish and sprinkle with the parsley. Serves 2.

Meat

Kidneys à la Crème

6 veal kidneys
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
4 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons grated onion
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 cup white wine
1/2 cup heavy cream

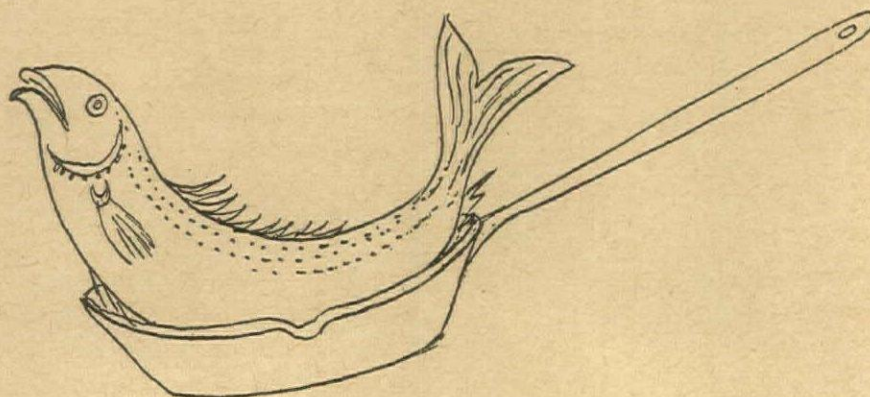
Remove the skin of the kidneys. Soak in cold water for 1 hour (this can be done the night before they are used). Remove the core and slice the kidneys. Season with salt, pepper, thyme and mustard.

Heat the butter in a skillet. Sauté the onion and kidneys for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with the flour and let brown. Add the wine and heavy cream. Bring to a boil and cook over low heat 3 minutes.

Serve on toast or toasted brioche slices.

Liver and Bacon

6 slices calf's liver
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt



¼ teaspoon pepper
12 slices bacon
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons sherry
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Wash and dry the liver. Mix the flour, salt and pepper together and dip the liver in the mixture.

Fry the bacon until crisp. Drain, reserving 1 tablespoon of the fat in the skillet. Keep bacon warm. Melt the butter in the same skillet. Brown the liver on both sides. Transfer to a serving dish, arrange bacon over the slices. Add the sherry and parsley to the juices in the pan. Quickly bring to a boil and pour over the liver.

Chicken Livers and Kidneys in Sherry

3 veal kidneys
12 chicken livers
4 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
Dash cayenne pepper
¼ teaspoon thyme
½ cup dry sherry

Carefully remove the skin and core of the kidneys. Wash thoroughly and dry. Slice thin. Cut the livers in half. Wash and dry.

Melt the butter in a skillet; sauté the kidneys and livers over high heat for 5 minutes. Shake the pan frequently and turn the pieces. Sprinkle with the flour, salt, pepper, nutmeg, cayenne and thyme, stirring until flour browns. Add the sherry. Cook over low heat 3 minutes.

Sweetbreads and Ham

3 pairs parboiled sweetbreads
¼ cup flour
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
⅓ cup melted butter
6 slices ham
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons chopped parsley

To parboil sweetbreads: Wash the sweetbreads well. Soak in cold water for 1 hour. Drain. Place in a saucepan with water to cover and 1 teaspoon vinegar. Bring to a boil and cook over low heat 20 minutes. Drain and cover with cold water. Cool. Remove the membranes and proceed as follows:

Mix together the flour, salt and pepper. Split the sweetbreads in half lengthwise



and dip in the mixture. Dip lightly in the butter, reserving what is left. Broil in a hot oven 5 minutes on each side, or until browned. While sweetbreads are broiling, broil or pan fry the ham.

Arrange a slice of ham on each platter with a piece of sweetbread over it. Add the lemon juice and parsley to the reserved butter, bring to a boil and pour over the sweetbreads.

Sweetbreads Sauté

3 pairs parboiled sweetbreads
1 cup bread crumbs
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, beaten
6 tablespoons butter

Parboil the sweetbreads according to instructions in previous recipe.

Split the sweetbreads. Mix the bread crumbs, salt and pepper together. Roll the sweetbreads in the mixture, then dip in the eggs and in the bread-crumbs mixture again.

Melt the butter in a skillet and sauté the sweetbreads for 5 minutes on each side.

Serve with fried tomatoes (see recipe under Vegetables).

Country Sausage

2 pounds lean pork
2½ teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons pepper
⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1½ teaspoons thyme

Grind the pork twice. Mix with the salt, pepper, cayenne pepper and thyme. Form into a roll and wrap in aluminum foil or waxed paper. Chill for 24 hours before using.

Cut into ½" slices and fry over low heat until brown.

Liver Rolls

6 link sausages
6 slices calf's liver (¼" thick)
6 slices bacon
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Dash cayenne pepper

Prick the sausages and cook until done and light brown. Drain. Wrap a slice of liver around each sausage, then wrap a slice of bacon around the liver. Fasten with toothpicks or tie with thread.

Melt the butter in a skillet; sauté the liver rolls until browned on all sides and cooked to desired degree of rareness. Sprinkle with the salt, pepper and cayenne.

Serve with potato hash in cream (see recipe under Vegetables).

Fried Breakfast Steak

2 lbs. sirloin steak, ½" thick
2 eggs
2 tablespoons light cream
1 cup cracker meal
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons butter or bacon fat

Pound the steak until thin or have the butcher do it. Cut into six pieces.

Beat the eggs and cream together. Mix the cracker meal, salt and pepper together. Dip the steak into the egg mixture and then into the dry mixture, coating it well.

Heat the fat in a skillet. Brown the steak on both sides. Cover and cook over low heat 15 minutes.

Serve with fried eggs and potatoes, if desired.

Ham à la crème

2 tablespoons butter
6 slices cooked ham
1 tablespoon flour
¼ cup white wine
½ cup heavy cream

Melt the butter in a skillet. Brown the ham on both sides. Sprinkle with the flour. Add the wine and cream, stirring until at boiling point. Cook over low heat 5 minutes.

Pancakes and Waffles

Southern Ham Hash

3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons grated onion
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped green pepper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped mushrooms
1 tablespoon flour
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
3 cups chopped cooked ham
1 teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon paprika

Melt the butter in a saucepan. Add the onion, green pepper and mushrooms. Cook over low heat 10 minutes. Sprinkle with the flour and mix. Gradually add the milk, stirring constantly to the boiling point. Stir in the ham, salt, pepper and paprika. Cook 5 minutes.

Serve with hominy grits (see recipe under Vegetables).

Lamb Hash

3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 green pepper, diced
2 cups diced cooked lamb
2 boiled potatoes, diced
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper
6 breakfast sausages, half cooked, drained and sliced

Melt the butter in a skillet. Sauté the onion and green pepper for 5 minutes. Add the lamb, potatoes, salt and pepper. Sauté for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the sausages. Cook over low heat 5 minutes.

Serve with fried tomatoes (see recipe under Vegetables).

Turkey Hash

3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon grated onion
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup chicken stock or canned consommé
1 cup light cream
2 cups diced turkey (or chicken)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper
Dash nutmeg

Melt the butter in a saucepan. Sauté the onion for 5 minutes. Stir in the flour. Gradually add the stock and cream, stirring constantly until at boiling point. Add the turkey, pepper, nutmeg and salt, if needed. Cook over low heat 10 minutes.

Delicious on waffles or with popovers (see recipes under Pancakes and Waffles, Hot Breads and Cakes).

Yeast Cornmeal Pancakes

Prepare the batter the night before it is to be used.

1 cup cornmeal
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup boiling water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cake or package yeast
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lukewarm water
 $1\frac{3}{4}$ cups milk, scalded and cooled
1 tablespoon brown sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon hot water
4 tablespoons butter or shortening

Mix the cornmeal and boiling water together and let cool. Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm water. Add to the cornmeal with the milk and brown sugar. Mix well; cover and let rise overnight.

Beat in the eggs, salt and the baking soda dissolved in the hot water.

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet and drop the batter into it by the tablespoon. Cook until browned on both sides. Add butter as necessary. Serve with honey.

Buckwheat Pancakes

2 cups buckwheat flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream
1 egg, beaten
1 tablespoon dark corn syrup
2 tablespoons melted butter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
4 tablespoons butter or shortening

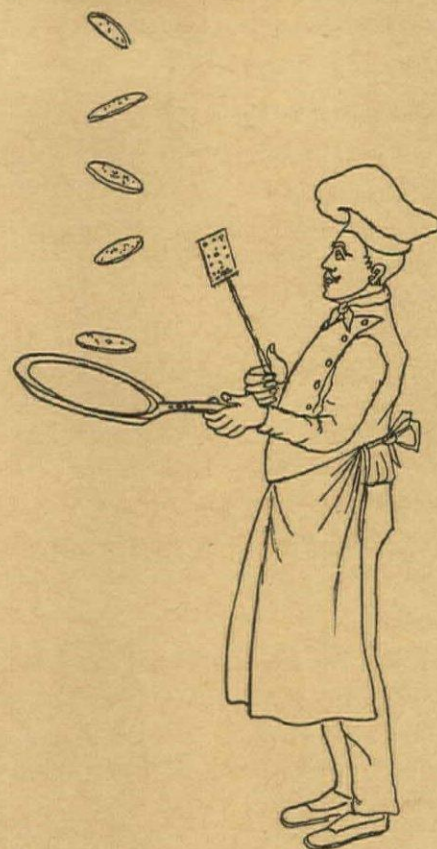
Beat together the flour, salt, buttermilk, sour cream, egg, corn syrup and melted butter. Add the baking soda.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a skillet or griddle. Pour the batter (about 2 tablespoons per pancake) onto it and brown on both sides. Add butter as needed.

Breadcrumb Pancakes

2 eggs
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon melted butter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup breadcrumbs
4 tablespoons butter

Beat the eggs and milk together. Add melted butter, salt, baking powder, flour and breadcrumbs, beating until smooth.



Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet; pour the batter into it by the tablespoon and bake until browned on both sides. Add butter as necessary. Serve with marmalade.

Buttermilk Pancakes

2 egg yolks
2 cups buttermilk
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup sifted flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon hot water
2 egg whites stiffly beaten
3 tablespoons butter or shortening

Beat the egg yolks, buttermilk and salt together. Gradually beat in the flour. Dissolve the baking soda in the water and add, mixing until smooth. Fold in the egg whites.

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet or griddle. Pour in mixture by the tablespoon and cook until browned on both sides.

Serve with jelly or syrup.

Sweet Waffles

$\frac{1}{4}$ pound butter
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
3 egg yolks
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup light cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted flour
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Cream the butter, gradually adding the sugar. Beat until light. Add 1 egg yolk at a

time, beating well after each addition. Mix the cream and vanilla together and add alternately with the flour. Fold in the egg whites. Bake in a hot waffle iron.

Cream Waffles

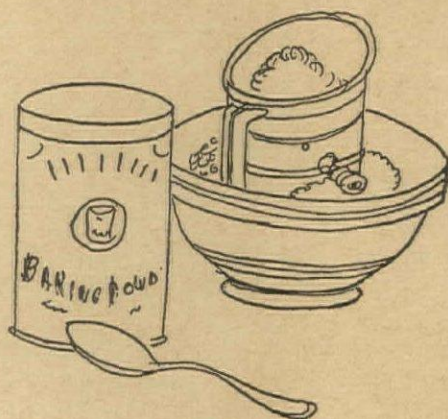
- 1 cup sifted flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon double acting baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift the flour, salt and baking powder into a bowl. Beat the eggs, cream and vanilla together and add to the flour mixture, beating until smooth. Fold in the egg whites. Bake in a hot waffle iron.

Variations:

1. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup blueberries to the batter.
2. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped ham before folding in the egg whites.
3. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped nuts before folding in the egg whites.

Hot Breads and Cakes



Brioche

- 1 cake or package yeast
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup lukewarm water
- 4 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. softened butter
- 6 eggs

Soften the yeast in the water for 5 minutes. Stir in 1 cup flour, mixing until smooth. Cut a cross on the top. Cover and set aside until double in bulk, about 1 hour.

Combine the remaining flour with the salt, sugar and butter, mixing very well. Add 3 eggs and beat for a few minutes. Add remaining eggs, and then the yeast mixture.

Cover and set aside to rise for 3 hours. Beat again and chill overnight.

Break off pieces of dough large enough to half fill muffin tins or fluted brioche molds. Roll into a ball, place in the buttered tins and make a crisscross on the top. Roll small pieces of dough and insert in the crisscross to make the crown of the brioche. Cover and set aside to rise in a warm place until double in bulk, about 1 hour. Preheat oven to 425°. Brush the tops with beaten egg yolk. Bake 20 minutes, or until browned. Serve hot.

Note: The brioche may be baked the night before and reheated in the morning.

Baking Powder Brioche

- 2 cups sifted flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 4 eggs
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
- 1 tablespoon cognac
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup soft butter

Prepare the dough the night before it is to be used.

Sift the flour, salt, sugar and baking powder together. Beat the eggs in a bowl. Alternately add the flour mixture and the milk mixed with the cognac. Beat in the butter. Put in a cool place (not the refrigerator) overnight.

The dough may be baked in a buttered 12" loaf pan or in buttered muffin tins. Bake in a 375° oven—loaf 30 minutes, or until browned, muffins 15 minutes or until browned. Serve hot with butter and strawberry jam.

French Cornbread

- 1 cup sugar
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups white cornmeal
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold milk
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups boiling milk
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 4 tablespoons butter

Mix the sugar, cornmeal and cold milk together. Gradually add to the hot milk, stirring constantly over low heat until boiling. Cook until stiff, about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat in the butter, and gradually add the eggs, stirring constantly. Pour into a buttered pan and chill. (This may be prepared the night before.)

Cut the mixture into squares. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet. Fry the squares until browned on both sides, adding butter as necessary. Serve hot.

Croissants

- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cake or package yeast
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lukewarm water
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups sifted flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons light cream

Prepare the dough the night before it is to be used.

Scald the milk and combine with the melted butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Soften the yeast in the water for 5 minutes and stir into the milk mixture. Add the flour and knead until the dough is smooth and elastic. (It may be necessary to add a little more flour.) Place the dough in a bowl and cut a cross on the top. Cover with a cloth and set in a warm place to rise until double in bulk (about $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 hours). Chill in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Punch down the dough and roll out into an oblong $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. Shape the butter into an oblong and place in the center of the dough. Fold over first one side and then the other to form three layers. Press other sides together. Roll out into an oblong again and fold over as before. Repeat 3 more times. Chill in refrigerator overnight.

In the morning roll out $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick and cut into 3" squares, and then into triangles. Start at the long end of the triangle and roll up loosely. Turn ends in slightly to form a crescent. Let rise in a warm place for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 400°. Brush with the egg yolk mixed with the cream.

Bake in a 400° oven for 5 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° and bake 15 minutes longer or until browned. Serve hot.

Bacon Muffins

- 12 strips bacon
- 2 cups sifted flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- $1\frac{3}{4}$ cups buttermilk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 egg white, stiffly beaten

Fry the bacon until half cooked. Drain, reserving $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons of the fat. Coarsely chop the bacon. Preheat oven to 425°.

Sift the flour, salt, baking powder and sugar into a bowl. Mix the egg yolks and buttermilk and add, beating steadily. Add the baking soda, reserved fat and bacon.

Mix well. Fold in the egg white.

Grease pans for 16 muffins and heat. Pour in the mixture. Bake 15 minutes. Serve hot.

Bran Muffins

1/4 pound butter
4 tablespoons vegetable shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups bran
1/2 cup raisins (optional)

Cream the butter and shortening together. Beat in the egg, then the flour. Dissolve the baking soda in the buttermilk and add, beating well. Stir in the bran and raisins. Preheat the oven to 400°.

Fill greased muffin pans $\frac{2}{3}$ full. Bake 20 minutes, or until a knife comes out clean.

Popovers

1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/3 cups milk
3 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons melted butter

(The batter may be prepared the night before it is to be used. Beat again before using, and add a little milk if too thick.)

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl. Beat in the milk gradually. Add the eggs and butter, beating with a rotary beater until smooth. Chill for 1 hour or overnight.

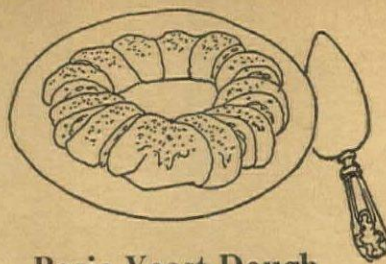
Preheat the oven to 450°. Grease muffin pans heavily (about 12) and heat in the oven. Fill $\frac{1}{3}$ full and bake in a 450° oven 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° and bake 15 minutes longer.

Serve hot with butter and jam.

Cheese Toast

3 eggs
4 tablespoons heavy cream
1 cup grated Gruyère cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
6 slices white bread, 3/4" thick, trimmed
4 tablespoons butter

Beat together the eggs, cream, cheese, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Cut the bread in half diagonally; dip into the mixture thoroughly. Melt half the butter in a skillet and brown the toast on both sides. Add more butter as required. Serve with fried ham or sausage.



Basic Yeast Dough

1 cake or package yeast
1/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup lukewarm water
1/4 lb. butter
1 egg
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm
1/4 cup light cream scalded and cooled to lukewarm
3 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Dissolve the yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in the water.

Cream the butter, beating in the remaining sugar. Gradually add the egg, egg yolk, milk and cream, beating until smooth. Sift in the flour and salt slowly, beating well. Add the yeast mixture, beating until the dough does not stick to the side of the bowl. Cover with a cloth, and set aside to rise in a warm place until double in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours.

Use as directed in the following recipes.

Cinnamon Cake

Yeast dough
1 egg
1/4 cup melted butter
1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons cinnamon

Butter a jelly roll pan (11" x 17"). Roll out the dough to fit. Let rise until double in size. Prick with a fork. Preheat oven to 350°.

Beat the egg and butter together and brush over the dough. Sprinkle with the sugar and cinnamon.

Bake 30 minutes, or until browned.

Serve warm, cut into squares.

Schnecken

Yeast dough
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup chopped walnuts
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 cup brown sugar

Roll out the dough $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick. Sprinkle with the butter, sugar, walnuts and cinnamon. Roll up like a jelly roll. Cut into 1 1/2" slices.

Butter a baking pan heavily and spread

the brown sugar on it. Place the slices close together on it. Let rise until double in size. Preheat oven to 350°.

Bake 35 minutes or until brown. Reheat slightly if necessary before serving.

New Orleans Rice Fritter Doughnuts

3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup soft cooked rice, drained
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
Fat for deep frying
Confectioners' sugar

Beat the eggs well; add the sugar and beat until light. Beat in the rice. Sift together the flour, salt, baking powder and nutmeg and add to the rice mixture, mixing until smooth.

Heat the fat to 375° and drop the mixture into it by the tablespoon. Fry until browned on all sides. Drain. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and serve hot.

California Coffeecake

1 cake or package yeast
1/4 cup lukewarm water
1/4 cup warm buttermilk
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable shortening
1 egg, beaten
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons melted butter
3 tablespoons chopped walnuts or almonds

Prepare the cake the day before it is to be served.

Soften the yeast in the lukewarm water. Combine the buttermilk, 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar, salt, shortening, egg, half of the flour, and the yeast mixture, mixing steadily. Beat with a spoon until smooth. Add the remaining flour gradually, adding just enough to form a dough.

Knead on a lightly floured surface for 1 minute. Cover with a damp cloth for 5 minutes. Pat into a greased 8" square pan.

Mix the remaining sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, butter and nuts together. Sprinkle over the top of the cake. Cover with aluminum foil and chill overnight.

In the morning, remove foil and bake in 375° oven for 35 minutes. Serve warm.



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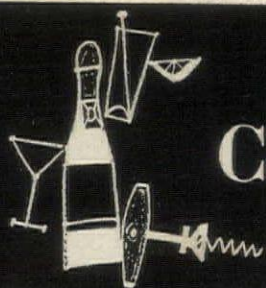
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THE ROBUST RHÔNES

By James A. Beard

For the nearest thing to a genuine bargain in French wines look for bottles bearing the labels of the Rhône valley districts. Rhône wines are not so elegant, not so magnificent, as the "great name" wines of the Burgundy and Bordeaux regions, but they have substantial qualities that please both knowledgeable wine drinkers and initiates. The red Rhône are ruby red, rich and sturdy; the white wines have unusual body; the rosé or pink wines have unsurpassed freshness. All are low, relatively speaking, in price.

The Rhône wine region begins some 30 miles south of Lyon, near the old Roman town of Vienne. Unlike the vine-covered slopes of Burgundy, the steep hill-sides of Rhône are only spotted here and there with vineyards. The rich farmland between produces other gastronomic delights: luscious peaches, cherries, berries, fine vegetables, butter and thick cream. Farther south, the farmers cultivate pomegranates, almonds and olives.

The French families of this fortunate valley eat exceedingly well, and they wash down their food with so much local wine that it seems miraculous any is left to ship abroad.

Many of the valley towns are ancient, dating from the time when France was part of Caesar's Gaul. Some of the towns are noted for their weathered Roman temples, arches and theatres. The wine of the region was popular even when these ruins were the latest thing in modern architecture; both Plutarch and Pliny spoke favorably of Rhône wines.

About 600 years ago, the city of Avignon became for a while the Papal seat, and a red wine now called **Châteauneuf-du-Pape** was a favorite of the Papal Court. It seems odd, of course, that wines whose fame stretches back into pagan and medieval days should have such a modest reputation, and, until recently, should be practically unknown overseas. The Rhône wines do lack the refinement of a fine Médoc or Côte d'Or.

Yet often it seems to me that among wines, as among people, directness can be pleasing. The reds of **Hermitage**, **Côte Rôtie** and **Châteauneuf-du-Pape** are heady, with many surprises in flavor. At their finest, they can be outstanding.

"Manly" is the word so often used to describe Rhône reds. Various wine authorities have referred to their "subdued fire", their "sunburnt flavor" (from the hot sun of southern France that beats down on the vineyards), the "potency" of their flavor, which is sometimes almost violent. Perhaps the poet Keats hit on the happiest term for them: he called them "sunburnt mirth".

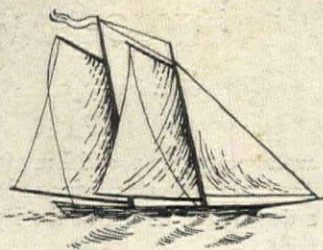
When young the reds are sure to be rough, but they mellow with age, often becoming velvety. Many of these red wines are best 10 or 12 years after bottling, and in a cool cellar they will keep for years more.

The Rhône whites, at their peak, are full and round with a fine dry zest. They too are rough when young and need time to mature. Give them 5 to 10 years after bottling. The rosés have a particularly pleasing dryish character; like all rosés, they are best when young.

Rhône wine is generally labeled with the name of the district and the name of the shipper, though sometimes you may find a bottle with the name of the vineyard, indicating that the wine was bottled and shipped by the grower.

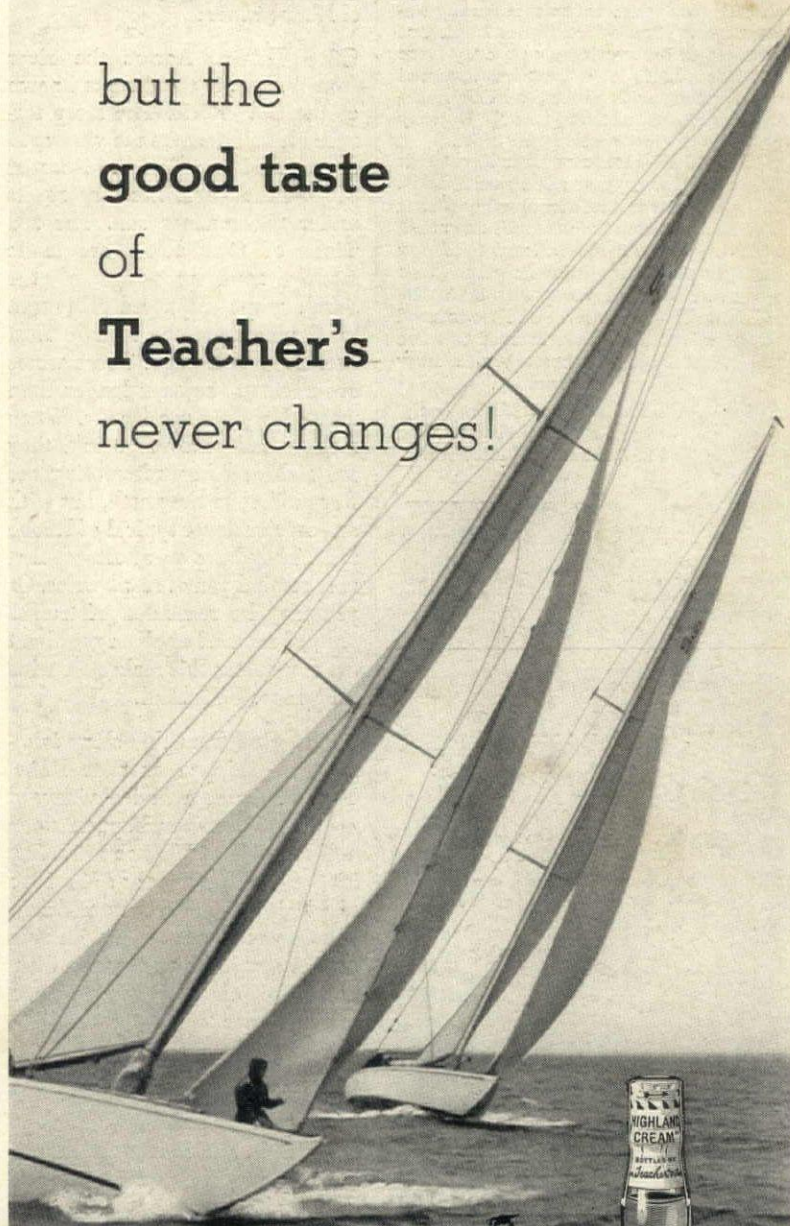
Whenever I visit the Rhône vineyards, I start in the north in **Vienne**, beginning my tour with a gastronomic adventure that is almost beyond belief. Here in this sleepy old town is the Restaurant de la Pyramide, founded by the late Fernand Point and considered by many to be the finest in France, and hence the finest in the world. Every dish served in this restaurant is cooked with rare imagination and exquisite care. The richness, variety and quantity of the food are a terrific shock to the

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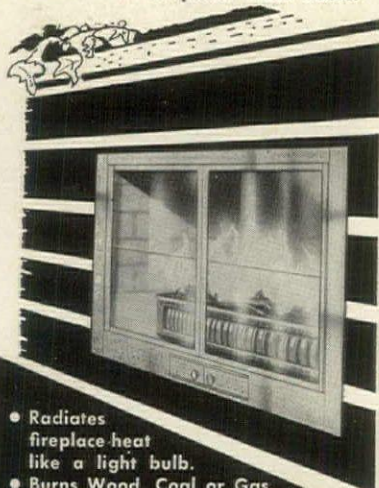
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average American, and I urge visitors to eat sparingly for at least a day before dining at the Pyramide.

Besides the food, you will have your choice of the finest wines of the valley, as well as your pick of the very greatest wines of all France, of the very greatest vintages. But to speak now only of Rhône wines:

Côte Rôtie. Across the river from Vienne is the district known as the Côte Rôtie. The steep terraced hillside where the vineyards are located is called the Roasted Slope because it literally roasts under the summer sun. The red wines of Côte Rôtie are made mainly from pressings of the Syrah grape, supposedly brought to France from the Middle East over 2000 years ago. These wines are aged in the cask longer than most. They mature slowly. When mellow and ready to drink, they are rich and big, resembling the Burgundies to the north, but with an earthier flavor typical of Rhône reds. They have an aftertaste that may remind you of raspberries. Or you may be reminded of truffles or mushrooms. People argue about the aftertaste; this makes the wine even more delightful.

The wine from this slope is almost all shipped as Côte Rôtie. You will seldom find a vineyard name. If you ever happen upon a Côte Rôtie of 1934 or 1937, buy it at once. The wines of 1945, 1946 and 1947 are now ready to drink. This rich red goes well with rare beef or any other hearty meat dish. It is exceptionally good with a robust cheese.

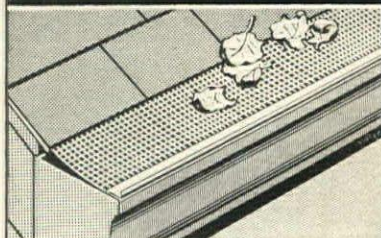
Condrieu. This area near Côte Rôtie produces a good fresh white wine, strongly perfumed. You can drink it in the local restaurants, but little of it ever leaves the Rhône valley.

Château Grillet. From this tiny spot next to Condrieu comes an exciting white wine. It was M. Point of the Pyramide who first called my attention to Château Grillet. I drank a bottle as an accompaniment to an unforgettable serving of *gratin d'écrivisses*. It is full bodied and dry with a fine bouquet. Unfortunately this wine is very rare. Only about 100 cases are produced annually.

Frank Schoonmaker notes that Château Grillet, according to French wine regulations, must be pressed from Vionnier grapes. The standard grape in Condrieu, just north, is listed as Viognnier, un-

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doubtedly the same variety. The French authorities somehow managed to spell it two different ways.

Hermitage. Some distance south of Vienne, at the base of a great hill jutting into the Rhône River, is the town of **Tain**. The Hill of Hermitage above it is terraced to hold vineyards climbing at a dizzy angle. There is a legend to explain the name: Once a hermit, fleeing from Roman soldiers, sought safety on the mountain. He was fed by wild animals and when he grew thirsty, a miraculous vine sprang from the soil, and within one day produced grapes that at once became wine.

The legend is a pretty conceit and especially unbelievable when we remember that the wines of Hermitage are unusually slow to mature. Like the Côte Rôties, Hermitage wines are pressed mainly from the Syrah grape. Harsh when young, they age to a rich, satiny finish that can be truly great. I recall particularly a 1928 and a 1937 Hermitage. Both were the equal of many great Burgundies I have drunk.

Some wine from this area is sold under the label **Crozes-Hermitage**, but wine labeled simply Hermitage is much better. Good shippers include Chapoutier and Jaboulet-Vercherre and some of the leading vineyards are **Les Bessards, La Chapelle, Les Murets** and **La Croix**. Hermitage is especially good with game. Try it with a fine partridge.

The white wines of Hermitage, though not great, are definitely good and a pleasure to drink. As with most other Rhône valley wines, they take time to gain polish. When too young they are actually disagreeable to the taste. After aging for six or more years, they become round and soft and they keep exceptionally well for a dry white.

The outstanding white Hermitage is shipped by Chapoutier and labeled **Chante-Alouette**, a melodious name for a wine. It is soft with a rich but delicate flavor and can often be quite great. Other leading vineyard names are **Les Recoules, Maison-Blanche** and **La Chapelle**. These whites are sturdy enough to hold their own with highly spiced dishes, a rare feat for a dry white wine.

Cornas and Saint-Péray. Across the Rhône and a little south are the two districts of Cornas and Saint-Péray, the first producing a

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red and the second a white, both still and sparkling. These are pleasant wines, but certainly not the equal of their neighbors to the north.

If you are traveling through this region, you will find distinguished food and fine Rhône wines at Restaurant Pic in the town of **Valence**, just across the river from Saint-Péray. Or drive on south to **Montélimar**, the favorite spot of candy lovers. Besides being famous for its nougats, Montélimar deserves note as the site of the Relais de L'Empereur, a restaurant so named because it was once a favorite with the emperor Napoleon. It is now owned and operated by my friend Roger Latry, who is ably advised by his father, formerly the head chef at the Savoy in London.

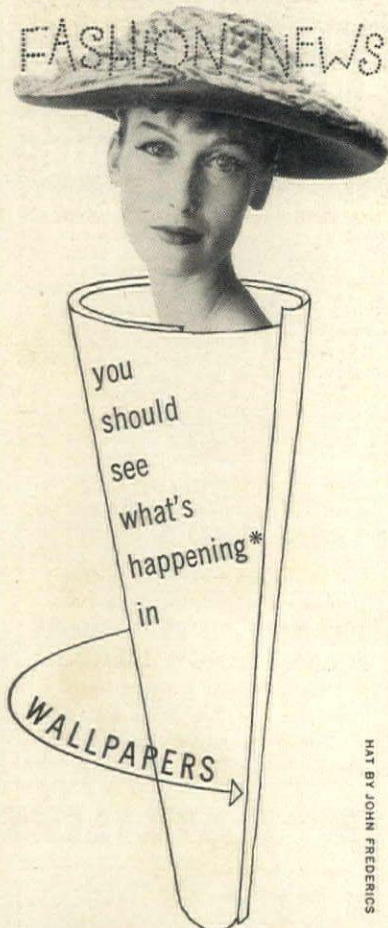
Châteauneuf-du-Pape. After time out for dining, travel on toward the old walled town of **Avignon** with its great papal palace. Just before you reach Avignon, you come to the summer residence of the Popes and here you will find another famous Rhône wine district—Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The ruins of the chateau stand on the hill surrounded by the vineyards.

Unlike the reds of Côte Rôtie and Hermitage, Châteauneuf-du-Pape matures early and can be drunk in two to three years. It is lighter in body than the wines from the north, but delightfully soft and round. Because it is one of the most popular wines in France, it is shipped in barrels to many leading restaurants. Incidentally, if restaurant wine lists make you feel uncertain, Châteauneuf-du-Pape is a safe and satisfactory choice. It was the first French wine to be produced under strict regulations.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape tends to be more widely available and cheaper than other Rhône reds. There are many good vineyards in the district. Look for the names of the following growers and shippers on the labels: **Brotte-Armenier**, **Chapoutier**, **Baron Le Roy** (who led the fight to have the production of the wine regulated), **Brunel**, and **Ponson**. An excellent Châteauneuf-du-Pape is put out in a bottle bearing the Pope's seal and labeled *Special Cuvée*, *Saint Patrice*.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines

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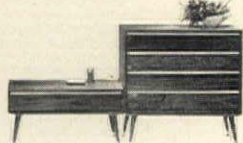
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are good accompaniments to all the dishes normally allied with red wines—red meats, game, cheese.

There is a small amount of white Châteauneuf-du-Pape, pleasant but rare. You are not likely to encounter it outside the region, but if you are traveling in the Rhône valley and stop to eat at one of the two excellent restaurants in the town of Châteauneuf-du-Pape—La Mule du Pape and La Mère Germaine—you will probably find it on their wine lists. Definitely worth trying.

Tavel. Across the river, on the west side of the Rhône, is the district of Tavel, source of the finest rosé wine of France and probably the world. It is strong and dry with a brilliant true pink color. Look for Tavel bottled by the village co-operative or by **Château d'Aqueria**. Drink it, of course, with everything—meats, fish, cheese, cold dishes. Serve it as an aperitif.

Regional: A good regional Rhône wine, a **Côte du Rhône**, is bottled by Frank Schoonmaker. This is not a vintage wine, not a great wine, but a good table wine with the characteristic qualities of the region. In New York it sometimes sells for under a dollar, and is an excellent buy.

Since the Rhône Valley is in the south of France, good vintages are not necessarily the same as those listed for the other French wine regions. Red Rhône's of 1945, 1946, 1947 are all excellent and if they have been properly cared for are at their peak right now. The reds of 1949 and 1950 will be great drinking in a year or so. If you have cool storage space, buy them and keep them for the future. In another six to eight years the reds of 1952 and 1954, both exceptional, will be ready.

The Rhône whites of 1947 and 1950 are both excellent right now. Some 1952's are ready and are outstanding and the 1954's promise to be good when they mature in another two or three years. The rosés of 1952 and 1953 are both excellent.

Remember, Châteauneuf-du-Pape matures early. Those of 1952 are very good and can be drunk now. The 1954's should be in soon.

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of contrasts: contrast of altitude and latitude; contrast of soil, from sticky, hard-baking clay to leaching sand. Always they have known fluctuating temperatures, burning sun and sudden winter cold, drought and torrential rains, snow and sleet and ice and hail, and, then, moisture-devouring winds. The greatest obstacle they have had to overcome when domesticated is over-solicitous care—too rich a diet, too much water, too much pampering.

When one thinks of the Rockies, one thinks first, perhaps of coniferous evergreens, the pines, spruces, firs, the junipers; of the "big" trees of both mountain and plain, the cottonwoods, and of the native hackberry. Of the small trees and large shrubs also there are many species, but most of them, while they deserve a greater place in gardens of the region and may thrive elsewhere, are of less intimate garden interest than the smaller shrubs and the herbaceous plants.

More at home abroad

The ones that we shall discuss here range all the way from the giant yuccas, which are true shrubs, to the smallest alpine. Many gardeners are already familiar with the state flower of Colorado, the blue columbine, *Aquilegia caerulea*; any local resident will tell you that its popularity is well founded. But there are scores of other native perennials and annuals which are, or should be, grown in gardens. The prime deterrent to their more widespread use may lie in the obstacles met in securing seeds or roots from which to grow them. (It is often easier to find natives from this part of the world listed in European catalogues than it is to buy them from a Denver nursery or seedhouse.)

The groups

The perennials and annuals of the Colorado Rockies may be divided into six cultural groups:

1. Plants accustomed to the moist or even boggy positions along the stream bank, or, occasionally, growing in the water. These are adapted to planting about or in the pool or in the shaded rockery if the soil is moist and humus-filled.

2. Those that grow in woodlands and on the slopes above the stream where the soil is rich in humus, light and well drained.

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Plants of this group take readily to the shaded border, along the base of shrubbery, north-facing slopes and leafmold-filled pockets of the rock garden.

3. Plants of mountain woodlands and meadows that thrive in the well prepared neutral soil of the border, large rock garden or wildwood garden.

4. Numerous plants from the arid plains and foothills that require sandy loam, full sun and semi-dry conditions. In the garden they, like those of group 3, are dependable additions to the border, wild garden or rock garden. They resent pampering.

5. Plants from subalpine and arctic-alpine stations prove adaptable for the rock garden or rock wall if you supply them with good drainage and good soil.

6. Mountain plants that require somewhat more preparation and care. These are the ones that should be kept on a lean diet, prevented from blooming themselves to death, and provided with a winter mulch of rock chips drawn up about their crowns. They are best suited to the scree or moraine, but many of this group respond well to the conditions of the ordinary rock garden.

Plants for a pool

Into group 1 falls a handsome plant for growing directly in the water of a large pool or pond, the native yellow-flowered pond-lily, *Nuphar polysepalum*. A tub of soil lowered into a smaller pool will support the roots of the arrowheads, *Sagittaria cuneata* and *S. latifolia*, apache beads, *Anemopsis californica*, and the little narrow-leaved cattail, *Typha angustifolia*. For the shaded border or a shaded pool-side, *Mertensia ciliata*, chiming bells, is one of Colorado's outstanding contributions. And this is the only position in which the beautiful but difficult Parry's primrose, *Primula parryi*, can hope to be grown. Brookcress, *Cardamine cordifolia*; bog-growing terrestrial orchids such as *Habenaria hyperborea*, green orchis, and *Spiranthes romanzoffiana*, ladies' tresses; the monkey flowers (*mimulus*); elkslip, *Caltha leptosepala*; creamy-flowered globeflower, *Trollius laxus*; the amusing little red elephants, *Pedicularis groenlandica*; and two sedums, *Sedum integrifolium* and *S. rhodanthum*, are all good plants of this group.

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beautiful enough for garden growing increases in length. Well worthy of consideration are monkshood, *Aconitum columbianum*; shooting star, *Dodecatheon radicans*; big Parry's gentian, *Gentiana parryi*; fringed gentian, *G. thermalis*, and star-gentian, *Swertia perennis*; some of the woodland growing delphiniums; baneberry, *Actaea arguta*; the meadow rues; wandlily, *Zygadenus elegans*; Solomon's plume (smilacina); ornamental *Veratrum californicum*; vivid-flowered *Epilobium latifolium*; Jacob's ladder, *Polemonium delicatum*; subshrubby pipsissewa, *Chimaphila umbellata*; bird's eye primrose, *Primula incana*; and several species of violets and pyrolas.

For garden borders

But it is to groups 3 and 4 that gardeners may turn for the most dependable of the herbaceous plants the Colorado Rockies have to offer. Heading the list are two columbines, the state flower of Colorado, *Aquilegia caerulea*, and the red-flowered *A. elegantula*. The many truly beautiful penstemons (of which Colorado has so many) should certainly not be overlooked. *Phlox multiflora*, especially the pink form, is comparable with *Phlox subulata* and *Phlox longifolia* is a pink-flowering phlox not unlike *P. divaricata* in habit of growth. *Campanulas rotundifolia* and *parryi* fall here, as do two early blooming delphiniums of merit, *D. nelsoni* and *D. geyeri*, and a striking red-flowered biennial, *Gilia aggregata*.

Pure white to deepest blue *Iris missouriensis*; the blue-eyed grasses (sisyrinchium); several pretty species of allium; mariposa-lily, *Calochortus gunnisoni*; white-lily-of-the-mountain, *Leucocrinum montanum*; spiderwort, *Tradescantia occidentalis*; snow-lily, *Erythronium grandiflorum* ssp. *chrysandrum*; and the yellow lady's slipper of the Rockies, *Cypripedium calceolus* var. *pubescens*, are all "easy-doers". To groups 3 and 4 belong also the sulphur flowers (eriogonum); the heucheras for wall gardens; the red-rose *Saxifraga jamesi*; a fine sedum, *S. stenopetalum*; several showy mallows and geraniums, anemones and the bush clematis, *C. hirsutissima*; a choice yellow peaflower (thermopsis) and the related oxytropis in white, magenta or pink-lavender; blue flax, *Linum lewisii*; purple fringe, *Phacelia sericea*; lady's bedstraw (galium); a good chickweed, *Cerastium beerianianum*; and a handsome milkweed, *Asclepias speciosa*.

The high, dry plains area along the eastern base of the mountains, the mesas west of the Divide, and the lower foothills contribute some unusual native garden flowers. For bloom at evening, there are the showy starflower, *Mentzelia decapetala*, and the white and yellow evening primroses, *Oenothera caespitosa* and *O. brachycarpa*. Cactuses, of course, are here, and some of the best of the penstemons, *Argemone intermedia*, a steel-blue leaved, large white prickly poppy; the silvery foliaged golden smoke, *Corydalis aurea*; an annual cleome, *C. lutea*, and an annual euphorbia, *E. marginata*; the ornamental prince's plume, *Stanleya pinnata*; *Viola nuttalli*, a sun-loving, lance-leaved violet; a small red portulaca, *Talinum parviflorum*; gray-rosetted twin-pod, *Physaria australis*, are all good dry land plants of group 4.

The composites, or daisy-flowered family, include several members well worth cultivating. Easter daisy, *Townsendia sericea*, is one of the earliest of Colorado's wildflowers to bloom. Another early blooming composite is the plains *Hymenoxys acaulis*. Pussy-toes (antennaria) is being much used locally as a gray-leaved ground cover. Several of the herbaceous, dwarf-growing artemisias should be added to the list of gray-leaved plants. Colorado rock-daisy, *Melampodium cinereum*, has merit. So do asters of the *Aster foliaceus* complex and white-flowered *A. porteri*; some of the erigerons; the coneflowers, rudbeckia and ratibida; pearly everlasting *Anaphalis margaritacea*; the gayfeathers (liatris); a rose-colored thistle, *Cirsium undulatum*; and yellow *Arnica cordifolia*.

Rock gardener's pets

Into the last two cultural groups, 5 and 6, fall Colorado's most sought after wildflowers, those beautiful dwellers in high places with a peculiar lure all their own, always enticing to the rock gardener. *Aquilegia saximontana*, Rocky Mountain columbine (a thumbnail sketch of the big blue columbine with incurved spurs) is one of the most dependable of its genus. Neat *Gentiana romanovi* is easy to grow. The saxifrages are represented by three interesting little plants, *Saxifraga chrysantha*, *S. flagellaris* and *S. rhomboidea*. The last species ranges all the way down the mountain and is an easy rock plant. The rare gold poppy of the Rockies, *Papaver nudicaule* var. *radicans*, responds to garden culture. Some of the dwarf clovers are here, *Tri-*

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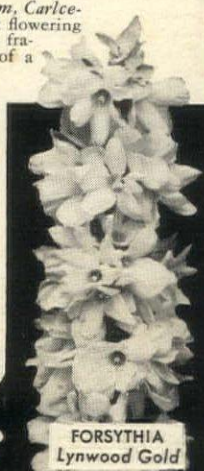
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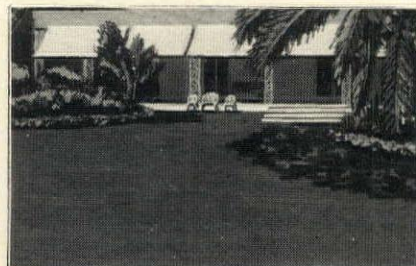
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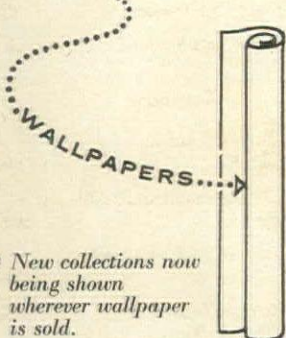
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folium parryi, *T. nanum* and *T. dasphyllum*. *Silene acaulis* and the mat-forming *arenarias* represent the pink family; *Claytonia megarrhiza* and tiny *Lewisia pygmaea*, the portulacas. A number of composites seek the heights, but showiest is *Hymenoxys* (*Rydbergia*) *grandiflora*, the sun god. Sky pilot is the vernacular name given to the choice polemonium, *P. viscosum*. Phloxes, mertensias and penstemons are represented among these dwarfs. And the most seductive, calling for all the gardener's skill, are *Eritrichium elongatum*, *Androsace carinata* and the tiny *Primula angustifolia*.

This is a long list, and largely a personal one representing but a cross-section of the wealth of plants indigenous to the Colorado Rockies. For the gardener, it may open a new frontier for a very satisfying kind of westward exploration. **END**

COLOR

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course, identical, but the history of color nevertheless repeats itself.

Today, fully 75 percent of American homes have green in one or more rooms. The desire for a change is already manifesting itself. Green interiors are rapidly being painted out in pink and turquoise. The wheel is turning fast. Beige is with us and going strong. With past performance in mind, it seems safe to observe that the pink-turquoise cycle, at the zenith today, is rounding the top of the circle. We are headed once again toward beige and green. The farsighted home decorator may be prepared for 1957 or 1958 by painting her rooms a lovely muted shade of warm olive, which, along with beige, shows every promise of being one of the chief interior style colors of the future.

You may wonder how a color research specialist measures color trends exemplified in the House & Garden series. He will first of all keep a good record of cycles. When certain colors leave home, he keeps in touch with them by letter and chart. He expects them to come back and, having been gone for quite a spell, to be somewhat changed. He will further keep a running account of the spectrum. Because of cycles, the color that may knock on your door in 1957 is more likely to be a missing aunt whom you haven't seen since 1947 than a total stranger.

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The public fancy

Seldom any more is the public asked directly. The reason is that the public frankly does not comprehend the ebb and flow of its own fancies. In other words, the research man must come to understand the public better than the public understands itself. He is pretty much in the position of a wife who at Monday's dinner table asks her husband what he wants to eat the following Saturday. How does he know? Yet he will have a big appetite after a morning at golf and will expect something. The smart wife, with knowledge of her husband's dietary cycles, will know better than he does that roast beef rare will be to his taste.

No one seemed to want a pink refrigerator or automobile in 1952. (The writer polled a batch of people and was told so.) Yet by 1955 pink was all over town. If this came as a surprise to those who once turned thumbs down on the tint, it didn't astonish the research man. He had been up on the roof with a pair of binoculars. Pink had appeared on the horizon in fashion, in custom paints, wallpaper and textiles. Soon it was everywhere. All the research man had to do was come down from the roof. As pink reached the city limits, he merely had to shout that it was here and to get ready for it in a big way.

Important trends

The most important trend today is toward beige (Sandalwood, Tawny Beige). Cool grays are shifting to warmer variations of taupe (Dove Gray, Mocha, Smoked Pearl). Soft, pale whites (Champagne, Antique White) are increasing in popularity as a foil for other colors. Turquoise and aqua (Cerulean Blue, Sky Blue) are strong. Purplish blues (Hyaline), pinks and reds (Hollyhock, Siamese Pink, Wild Plum) are high fashion. Softer, blackish yellows and greens are on the rise (Maple Sugar, Green Olive).

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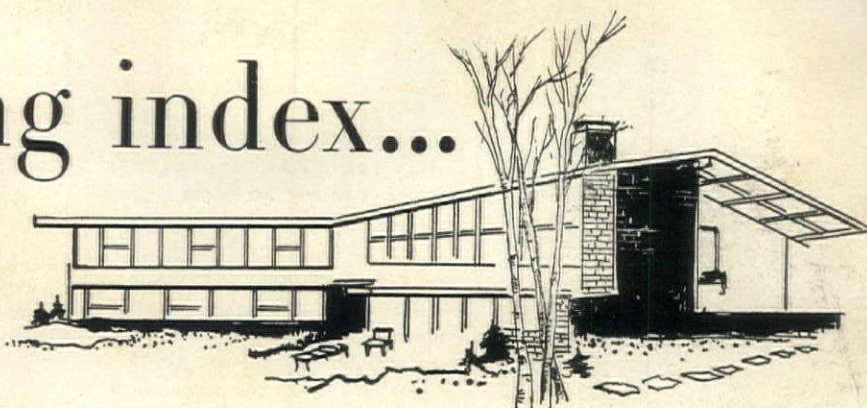
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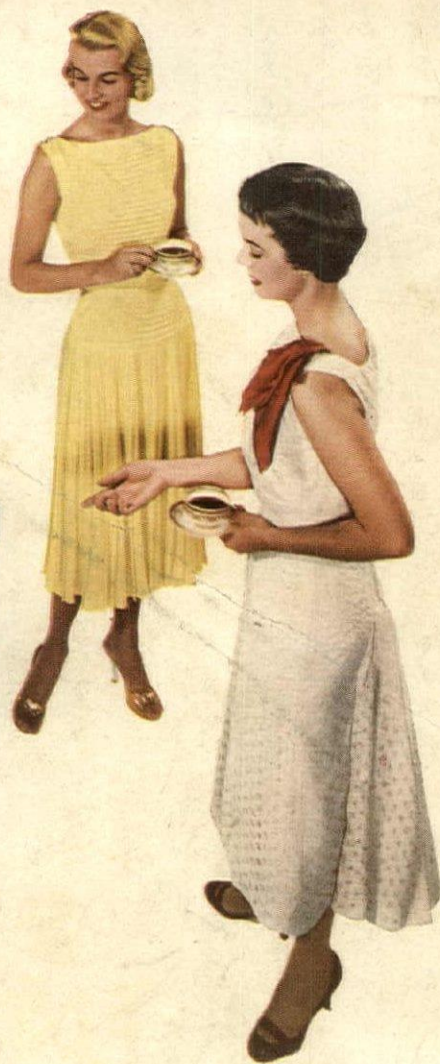
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